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WASHINGTON.

Secretary Folger Will Probably Refuse Gold Certificates to Chicago.

Attempt of the New Orleans & Pacific Road to Seize a Land Grant.

Defects in the Existing System of Inspecting Boilers of Steam Vessels.

The Demand for the New Stamps—Limit of Weight on Letter Postage.

An Estimate of the Strength of the Several Candidates for the Speakership.

GOLD CERTIFICATES.

CHICAGO MUST DO WITHOUT THEM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Secretary Folger had under consideration today the application of the Chicago Clearing-House that a special issue of gold certificates be issued for that city. He did not write the letter to the clearing-house, and can, therefore, say that the case is still open, but it is well understood in the department that his decision will be adverse. The main objection appears to be the fact that if special series is issued for Chicago it will be necessary to issue similar series to other cities that may apply for them. This Secretary Folger opposes. The underofficials think it would cause too much bookkeeping. If any cities need separate issues it is evident they will have to apply to Congress.

A LAND-GRANT CASE.

WHAT THE NEW ORLEANS & PACIFIC ROAD WOULD LIKE TO GET.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—A new point has arisen in connection with the attempt of the New Orleans & Pacific Company to seize the land-grant of the old New Orleans, Baton Rouge & Vicksburg Road. J. A. George, who, with Congressmen Cobb and Rosecranz, recently filed a protest against any proceedings in connection with this road, will tomorrow submit to the Interior Department a protest against permitting the New Orleans Pacific to make a location of the lands, which it is their purpose to do in accordance with a recent opinion of Attorney-General Brewster. Secretary Teller will permit this protest to be filed. Mr. George will raise the point that there is no evidence in the records of the Interior Department to show that the old New Orleans, Baton Rouge & Vicksburg Railroad made a legal transfer of its franchises to the so-called New Orleans & Pacific Company, and that as the law requires that the records of the department shall affirmatively show any such action the transfer is not a valid one, and no further recognition of the New Orleans & Pacific Road, notwithstanding the opinion of the Attorney-General, can stand until the legality of the transfer shall be affirmed.

STEAM VESSELS.

MORE STRINGENT LAWS NEEDED FOR INSPECTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The recent explosions of boilers of steam vessels will undoubtedly be used as a text by the Supervising Inspector and by the Secretary of the Treasury to recommend more stringent laws for inspection. One of the plans suggested is that the civil-service system shall be extended to the steamboat service, and the most rigorous examinations be required of all who are permitted to enter it. One radical defect in the existing system is that the Supervising Inspector-General has practically no control over the subordinate Inspectors; that the latter are too often appointed for political reasons. There is reason to suspect that in some instances venal Deputy Inspectors have accepted bribes from mercenary steamboat-owners to issue certificates to boilers known to be unsound.

Another trouble with the steamboat service is that the law provides that it shall be conducted in accordance with regulations prepared annually by the so-called Board of Inspectors. Congress has delegated to a few men practically the power to legislate as to steam vessels. This board is a cumbrous one. Its meetings are only annual, and if a bad regulation needs revision it cannot be changed until the next meeting. The safety of the lives of passengers on steam vessels is, many connected with the service in high positions think, inadequately protected by law.

POSTAL AFFAIRS.

WHERE CONTRACTORS GET THEIR BILLS FOR "EXTRAS."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Post-Office Department officials think that the department will be embarrassed in consequence of the laws of the last Congress as to the lowest bidder. The law provided that the printing for the blanks for the money-order office should be open to private competition, and not be necessarily printed at the Government printing-office. The same rule was made as to the printing of the postal-notes, which ordinarily would have been printed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. It happens that, on account of increasing dimensions of the money-order business, it may be an economy for the service to have larger books, yet the size of the books cannot be changed under the existing contract without large compensation for extra work, whereas if the work had been done at the Government Printing-Office the department would have no such embarrassments.

THE LIMIT OF WEIGHT ON LETTER-POSTAGE.

Among the suggestions which the Postmaster-General has received is a proposition to increase the limit of weight on letter-postage. Mr. Davis, Acting Third Assistant, is of the opinion that if a letter weighing less than an ounce is carried for one rate of postage, the reduction in revenues will be balanced by the increased use of the mails. Mr. Davis said today that there are many cases in which it is a hardship to exact double postage on a letter which in one post-office may turn the scale at half an ounce, and in another office not balance. There are times when a letter upon which one rate only is necessary when mailed absorbs moisture on the route, and upon arriving at its destination an additional rate is exacted. As the bulk of all letters weigh less than half an ounce, it is believed that the increased limit would not materially affect the revenues.

THE DEMAND FOR THE NEW STAMPS.

The demand for the new two-cent stamps is unexpectedly large. Additional orders have come from Boston. The New York Postmaster has called for 10,000,000 more than he had expected to need. The Government is able to supply the stamps as fast as needed, but not the stamped envelopes.

ONE OF FRANK HATTON'S CHARGES.

The *National Republican* has charged that the order of Postmaster-General James to reweigh the mails, which, it claims, was made at the instance of Editor Smith, of the Philadelphia *Press*, so that a special Sunday train could be put on to carry the Philadelphia newspapers to Harrisburg, will cost the Post-Office Department $300,000. Frank Hatton, in the *Republican* tomorrow, will say: "In the original charge we said the sum taken from the Treasury will amount to $300,000. We were too modest. It will amount to nearer $700,000. The railroad company only asked $16,000 annually for this train. There was no money for it. Postmaster-General James said he would reweigh the mails. This was done; as a result it became necessary to reweigh the mails on all trunk lines leading out of New York three years before it was necessary. The increased cost to the Government for additional pay to railroads resulting from this reweighing for three years is $75,000."

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

STRENGTH OF THE VARIOUS CANDIDATES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Henry Watterson has collected the following figures as to the Speakership contest: For Carlisle, first and no second choice, 34; for S. S. Cox, 13; for S. J. Randall, 11; for W. M. Springer, 9; non-committal, 65.

For Carlisle, second choice, 13; for Cox, second choice, 4.

Of the 133 thus classified, 85 are outspoken in favor of a revision of the tariff, 9 are against it, and 39 are non-committal.

DEPARTMENTAL GOSSIP.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The Treasury Department has information of a dangerous counterfeit of the silver dollar, which is only detected by a higher note in its ring.

The State Department has received letters from several European countries expressing a desire to be represented at a conference the object of which will be to establish a common prime meridian.

A number of department employés who have residences in Ohio leave Washington this week and go home to vote. Those who do, however, will not be allowed any time by the department except such as is taken from their annual leaves of absence.

Value of imports of merchandise for the twelve months ended Aug. 31, $703,804,564; for the previous twelve months, $742,008,913; decrease this year, $35,204,349; value of exports of merchandise for the twelve months ended Aug. 31, $820,710,919; for the previous twelve months, $707,325,758; increase, $83,385,161.

Secretary Folger did not take up the Hesing case yesterday. He has given it a good deal of consideration, but it does not appear to be his plan to finish cases in their order, and it is impossible now to tell when he will settle this. Those who have watched the matter closest, think he will dispose of it before the President returns.

The Corean Embassy visited the Treasury Department and were presented to Secretary Folger, after which they were shown through the building by Capt. Walsh and a committee of Chiefs of divisions. They visited the Treasury office and were shown through the vaults, cash-room, and Redemption Bureau, and were then taken to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The Pittsburg delegation which visited the Treasury Department to urge the construction of the Pittsburg public building on an extended plan, also visited the Signal-Service Bureau to urge on the officials there the necessity of increasing the signal-service force at Pittsburg and making such change in the system of transmitting reports that the news of rain-storms, floods, etc., may be bulletined in Pittsburg instead of being first forwarded to Washington. The delegation was successful in impressing the signal service with the necessity of the changes recommended, and they will be made at an early day.

In order to keep the running expenses of the Supervising Architect's office within the limits of the reduced appropriation made by Congress last session Secretary Folger has directed Mr. Hill to dispense with the services of three draughtsmen and two clerks the 1st of November; to reduce the salaries of nine employés in the modeling-room of the office from $5 to $4.50 per day, and to transfer two lady clerks to other bureaus. This will effect a saving of over $800 per month. Towards the end of the fiscal year it is understood a further saving will be effected by furloughing a sufficient number of employés to keep the expenses from exceeding the $120,000 appropriated.

OBITUARY.

Simon Camacho, Late Minister from Venezuela.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Simon Camacho, late Minister at Washington from Venezuela, died Sept. 20, at Caracas. Señor Camacho had been in poor health for a year, and in consequence thereof in March last obtained a leave of absence. He then sailed for his old home in South America, in hope that his native air would have a beneficial effect upon his health. He leaves a widow and three sons, one of whom was with his father in Caracas. Señor Camacho was a native of Caracas, where he spent his youth, and was graduated from the University at that place. In early life he developed a fondness for literature, which induced him to engage in literary pursuits. He first came to this country in 1848, and became connected with a Spanish paper then published in this city called *La Chronicle*. He remained with this paper for a few years, and afterward contributed to several Cuban and Spanish papers. He was Consul in this city for several years, during which time he became well known among the Spanish residents of this city. He received the appointment as Minister to this country in 1880, and took up his residence in Washington.

Señor Camacho spent last winter most actively in behalf of his Government in trying to get Congress to order the reopening of the whole matter of the mixed commission of 1866 between the United States and Venezuela, in whose awards the Venezuelian Government claimed there were gross frauds. He did not obtain his object until the last night of the session of Congress last spring. When this mission had been accomplished Señor Camacho seemed to be thoroughly exhausted, and was ordered by physicians to take a long rest. Señor Camacho was a nephew of Gen. Simon Bolivar, the liberator of South America. His last literary work was the commencement of a poem in four parts representing Gen. Bolivar as the warrior, the politician, and the liberator of his country, and also portraying his private life. He had only completed the first part of the poem. Señor Camacho was one of the few survivors of the steamer Atlantic, of the White Star Line, which was lost in 1873 on a trip to this country. The interment was at Caracas, Venezuela.

Rear-Admiral Sands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—Rear-Admiral Joshua R. Sands, on the retired list of the United States navy, is dead, aged 89.

THE GARFIELD MONUMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—Gen. Swaim says there is no truth in the published statement that the project of erecting a monument to the late President Garfield in Washington under the auspices of the Society of the Cumberland had been abandoned, and the funds collected for that purpose used in erecting a monument in Cleveland instead. The statement probably arose from the fact that a monument to Garfield is to be placed in Lake View Cemetery, near Cleveland, in addition to the one to be erected in Washington.

A SOUTHERN TRAGEDY.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—A party of colored men in a little village in Natchitoches Parish got into a dispute, and knives and pistols were used. James Stand, a noted desperado, stabbed Isaac Robinson in the neck, killing him almost instantly. Stand was shot dead ten minutes later by the son of Robinson. Another man named Rice is reported mortally wounded. Young Robinson made his escape, as did nearly all the combatants.

SMALL-POX.

CHARLESTON, Ill., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—A family by the name of Ammerman, in Ashmore Township, this county, contracted small-pox. The husband and father, who it is supposed brought it home with him from a visit to Kentucky, recovered, but his wife and baby died. More than fifty of the neighbors have been there, some nursing the sick before any one was aware of the nature of the disease, and now there is trepidation enough in that part of the county.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 3.—President Arthur has not yet decided when he will leave West Island.

NEW YORK.

Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Peabody Educational Fund.

John Chisholm Placed on Trial for the Murder of His Wife.

Death of a Millionaire Miser Who Lived Alone in Brooklyn for Twenty Years.

Allegation that Stock in an Elevator Company Was Obtained by Conspiracy.

Statement of John Hoey Concerning the Mental Condition of His Son George.

THE PEABODY FUND.
ANNUAL MEETING.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The annual meeting of the Trustees of the Peabody Educational Fund was held in the Fifth Avenue Hotel today. The only absentee was William M. Evarts. Those present were the President, Robert C. Winthrop, of Boston; Theodore Lyman, of Massachusetts; A. H. H. Stuart, of Virginia; ex-Gov. William Aiken, of South Carolina; ex-Presidents Ulysses Grant and R. B. Hayes; Gen. Henry R. Jackson, of Georgia; Judge T. C. Manning, of Louisiana; Chief-Justice Waite, of the United States Supreme Court; Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota; ex-Gov. Fish, of New York; Anthony J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, and Samuel Wetmore, the Treasurer, of this city.

President Winthrop, in outlining the nature of the work devolving upon the board, said that more than half of the time contemplated by Mr. Peabody for the continuance of the trust had now expired. The work of the Trustees had thus far run along so smoothly and satisfactorily that it almost seemed able to go on of itself, without any other direction or supervision than that of their general agent. In establishing the free common schools in the various Southern States to which the fund was limited, there arose a demand for accomplished and capable teachers. It could only be supplied by normal schools or colleges, in which suitable persons might be adequately trained to the work of teaching. To that all-important fact is the fund now mainly directed. Notwithstanding all that had been accomplished by the fund the Trustees could not be blind to its utter inadequacy to fill the work of Southern education. The statistics of illiteracy gave a fearful prospect for our country, and called for the most earnest efforts of all who have our republican institutions at heart. No private benefactions or endowments, however liberal, could be expected to do the needed educational work. National aid was the only adequate provision in this great exigency. The Nation would be false to its own highest obligations and responsibilities in leaving it undone. It was a question of self-defense. While deeply regretting the default by some of the Southern States in the payment of either principal or interest of their bonds, some of which are held in the name of the Peabody fund, Mr. Winthrop said that as these States had a common interest in the fund he did not despair of their eventually being aroused to a sense of what their own interest and honor demand. The States which have defaulted are Mississippi and Florida. Mr. Winthrop paid a warm tribute to the memory of the late Surgeon-General Joseph K. Barnes, a Trustee at the time of his death, and in conclusion submitted a draft of the memorial which was published in the last Florida Legislature urging the payment of the $384,000 worth of bonds held by the fund, and also the statement that Kentucky had memorialized the Trustees to include her own territory in the field of their operations.

THE GENERAL AGENT'S REPORT.

Mr. J. L. M. Curry, the General Agent, submitted his report. He furnished a brief résumé of the encouragement given to educational work, its progress, and the aid contributed by the States of Virginia and West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas. The distribution of the income of the fund since Oct. 1, 1882, has been as follows, the items to which it was applied being public schools, institutes, scholarships, colleges, universities, and the *Educational Journal*: Alabama, $5,775; Arkansas, $4,050; Florida, $2,925; Georgia, $5,000; Louisiana, $2,125; Mississippi, $4,050; North Carolina, $8,850; South Carolina, $4,225; Tennessee, $12,000; Texas, $13,600; Virginia, $4,125; West Virginia, $3,100, making a total of $71,175.

The Trustees accepted the resignation of George Peabody Russell, who is obliged to be much abroad, and in his stead elected Dr. Samuel A. Green, and appointed him Secretary. Gen. Grant, Bishop Whipple, and Mr. Stuart were appointed a Committee on Resolutions of respect to the late Surgeon-General Barnes.

MURDER TRIAL.
JOHN CHISHOLM'S CRIME.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The trial of John Chisholm for the murder of his wife was begun today in the courts at Newark before Judge Depue. The murder was committed June 23 at the house of his wife's parents, No. 108 Boyden street, Newark. Chisholm and his wife were secretly married May 3, 1880. The husband was shiftless and jealous, and there were numerous disagreements and several partings between them. Chisholm often beating his wife and threatening her life, for which he was several times arrested and sent to jail. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the day of the murder Mrs. Chisholm was sitting at the front window of her parents' house, when her husband suddenly appeared and shot her. The Coroner's jury found a verdict of murder against him.

When brought into court the murderer wore an unconcerned air and listened indifferently to the prosecutor's opening address. Elia Macomber, the sister of the murdered woman, testified that at 5 p. m. the day of the murder her sister was sitting at a sewing-machine near the window at the rear of her house when she looked up and said to witness: "Oh, Ella! here's Chisholm." He came up to the window and said: "Stay, Lottie, why did you make that charge against me?" The witness went for assistance, when her sister exclaimed that Chisholm had a pistol. She heard Chisholm say: "I'll fix you." She saw him raise his pistol, heard the report, and saw the smoke. Chisholm, after the shooting, ran past her and she chased him. Mrs. Chisholm came out of the house into the yard, and exclaiming "Oh! Ella," fell into her mother's arms and died. Other testimony was taken, and the counsel for the prisoner asserted that the shooting was accidental. Testimony for the defense will be taken tomorrow.

A MISER'S DEATH.
TWENTY YEARS A HERMIT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Dr. Philip L. Jones, a wealthy miser of eccentric habits, was found dead in the bath-room of his house in Brooklyn yesterday. He was at one time a physician of some importance, but since the death of his wife, which occurred twenty years ago, he had given up practice and lived the life of a hermit. During all this time, according to the neighbors, no human being has been allowed to go inside the building. Dr. Jones was 70 years of age, and is reported to have been worth over a million of dollars. From papers found in his possession it was shown that he owned tracts of land in Oregon, Arizona, and Dakota, and was the proprietor of building lots in Michigan, Delaware, and Minnesota. He owned also considerable property in Norwich, Conn., while among his effects were found bonds and securities representing over $100,000. In his parlor were nothing but a gas-stove (taller than himself), an easy chair, some very ancient furniture, and piles of newspapers, arranged in methodical heaps, and representing about two tons of waste material. The mantel-piece and a desk in one corner were covered with dust.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.
A LARGE AMOUNT INVOLVED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—A motion was made today in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn to settle the issues to go before the jury in the case of John L. Hubbard and wife against Charles R. and Gorten P. Otis, manufacturers of elevators. The action is one to have the defendants declared trustees of 400 shares of Hubbard's stock in the company, which defendants have sold and for which plaintiffs demand and proceeds. It is alleged that Otis Brothers obtained possession of the stock held by Hubbard through a conspiracy and the aid of a Wall-street broker. Counsel for the plaintiffs said that in 1867 there were 1,200 shares of stock in the Otis Company, 800 of which were owned by the Otis Brothers and 400 by Hubbard and his wife and daughter. From 1867 to 1875 the stock paid large dividends, but after that the dividends suddenly ceased. When Hubbard inquired the reason he was informed that the business of the company would not admit of a dividend. This state of things continued until 1870, when Hubbard was obliged to put some of his stock up as security for loans. When it was found it was not dividend-paying stock, it was refused a further security. He endeavored to negotiate new loans and employed C. J. Dunning, a Wall-street broker, to effect them for him. Then, it is alleged, Dunning entered into a conspiracy with Otis Brothers by which they might obtain possession of 200 shares of stock. Hubbard was willing to put up as security for loan of $15,000. The money was advanced by Royal Phelps on Otis Brothers agreeing to give him an indemnity bond assuring him against any loss. Hubbard knew nothing of this, and gave Phelps what is known in Wall street as a "cut-throat note," which admits of stock being sold at once in case the money advanced upon it is not paid. Hubbard, needing more money, secured another loan of $20,000. Dunning represented that he advanced the money, though it was furnished by E. G. Higgins. Otis Brothers gave another indemnity bond, and Hubbard gave another "cut-throat note." By arrangement, it is alleged, between Dunning and Otis Brothers the money advanced to Hubbard was demanded in 1880. The amount was $85,000. He was unable to pay it. His stock was sold, and his interest in the Otis Company closed out. Hubbard says that finding Otis Brothers had got possession of the stock he requested them to allow him to redeem it, but they refused. In 1882, when the Otis Manufacturing Company was formed, it is claimed Hubbard's 400 shares were sold by the new corporation at $3,000, they receiving $160,000 for what they obtained for $85,000. Smith claimed the case should go before a jury. Allen Butler opposed the motion and denied the allegations of any crookedness on the part of the Otis Brothers. They gave indemnity bonds for the purpose of maintaining the credit of the stock.

The Judge took the papers.

GEORGE HOEY.
A CARD FROM HIS FATHER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The following advertisement appeared in a morning newspaper:

The public is cautioned against cashing or negotiating any drafts, checks, or paper of any description made or indorsed by George Hoey, as his mental condition is such as to make him irresponsible for his acts. JOHN HOEY.

Mr. John Hoey, of the Adams Express Company, said to a reporter: "My reason for adopting this measure is my son George has lately fallen into the habit of realizing from my friends on checks or drafts drawn upon me. My object in making the matter public is to save the young man from serious trouble. You see, if he should keep on in this way, he would find some one who would not care that he is my son and he might be dealt with as a criminal. His actions are those of an irresponsible man rather than an indifferent one."

"Can you mention any immediate cause for Mr. Hoey's affliction?"

"None, unless it be success followed by business reverses. He should have been content to follow up the success of his drama, "A Child of the State," by writing other dramas, but he undertook to manage a company of his own and lacked the executive ability, and the consequence was a disastrous financial failure. I believe his success as a playwright first turned his head to a greater or less extent and then business reverses made the trouble more serious.

THE NEWSPAPER WAR.
LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The New York *Herald* announced this morning that as soon as possible the *Herald* would have its own newsstands in different parts of the city, at which the *Herald* and other city newspapers would be sold at the prices printed upon them, and not at the price which the retail newsdealer might consider proper. An advertisement for 500 men and women to sell the *Herald* appeared in the same issue. A reporter called at the *Herald* this afternoon, and found the clerks still still busy recording the names and references of persons who came in answer to the advertisement. According to the manager of the business department of the *Herald* more than 400 persons had made application—most of them available candidates for the positions offered. Carpenters are now at work making the stands. In expectation of the *Herald* managers to have the stands opened for business next Monday morning. As one cause for complaint among the newsmen has been the trouble and cost of going down-town to get their *Heralds* and to return the unsold copies, the *Herald* will supply its own stands by wagon, and will collect unsold copies in the same way. All the other papers will be sold at the *Herald* stands if the demand for them warrants the *Herald* dealers in keeping them on hand.

In the Board of Aldermen this morning a resolution was adopted giving George F. Williams permission to place temporarily, during business hours, a stand on the sidewalk near the curbstone, within a distance of fifty feet of each of the platforms of the stairways leading to the several stations of the Manhattan Railway Company for the sale of the daily newspapers of this city.

It was reported among newsdealers this morning that boys who were employed by the *Herald* at $1 a day to sell that paper for two cents a copy were selling it at three cents when they could, or disposing of their packages at one cent a copy to newsdealers and pocketing the money received instead of turning it over to the *Herald*.

THE SUN STILL SHINES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—[Special.]—The *Sun* this morning says its regular form of folio will not be altered, nor will its style be changed except to introduce such improvements as experience may indicate. At the same time there will be no change in prices.

A NARROW ESCAPE.
EXPERIENCES OF A BRITISH BRIG IN A TROPICAL HURRICANE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Further particulars of disasters by the recent hurricane at Nassau, N. P., were received today by the arrival of sixteen officers and sailors of the wrecked vessels who came from St. Jago de Cuba on the steamship Clenfuegos, of Ward's Line. Capt. F. A. Dowse and four seamen of the British brig Peerless, owned in Long Reach, N. B., were among them. The brig sailed from Sagua for New York early in August, and stranded on Beach Cay, one of the Bahama Islands, Aug. 20. After discharging a part of her cargo into wrecking vessels she was floated off, and put in to Nassau a week afterward for repairs. While discharging cargo Sept. 8 she was nearly capsized by the hurricane, and her masts had to be cut away to prevent her from rolling over. She was so badly strained and otherwise damaged that she was condemned. Capt. John Peterson and five seamen were from the American brig Giles Loring. She sailed from here for Matanzas Aug. 25, with a cargo of oil and machinery, and was dismantled in the hurricane Sept. 8. She put in to Stirrup Bay, Bahama Banks, and sent to Nassau for assistance, but only the cargo was saved.

HENRY IRVING.
A WILD RUSH FOR TICKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The sale of subscription tickets for the twenty-four performances to be given by Mr. Henry Irving at the Star Theatre began at the box-office of the theatre this morning at 9 o'clock. The disposal of these seats attracted great attention among the ticket-speculators. Each buyer was limited to ten seats for the entire season. The price of single tickets is placed at $3, while the subscriptions are $60. At an early hour this morning the crowd began to form, with lines which radiated from the door like the spokes of a wheel. There were seventy-two in the procession. A roundsman and five patrolmen were present to preserve order. At precisely 9 o'clock the doors were opened and the line began to move. As the boys reached the box office the speculators who employed them took their places in the procession and made the purchases. The orchestra chairs, with the exception of the last five rows, were offered, and the rest of the seats were quickly taken. One speculator invested over $10,000, buying to the extent of his limit at each of his opportunities. There were 511 season tickets sold, amounting to $30,660, four-fifths of which were taken by the speculators.

GOTHAM ITEMS.
BRIEF DISPATCHES.

A contest has been begun by relatives of the will of Mr. C. Hammersely, the dead millionaire.

There was a marked improvement in Gen. Hancock's condition yesterday. He rested well during the night and ate a hearty breakfast. He expected to be strong enough to go out within two days.

The fifty-second annual exhibition of the American Institute Fair was formally opened yesterday and was well-attended. Mayor Edson in his address referred in a brief and general way to the work and benefits of this and similar institutions.

J. L. Stranger, a young farmer of Wayne City, Ill., was found unconscious yesterday morning in his room at the Prescott House, from the effects of inhaling gas. At noon today he had somewhat recovered, but was unable to remember anything. It is supposed he blew out the gas.

A resident of the Island of Nassau, West Indies, arrived yesterday. Speaking of the recent disastrous storm he says it was seventeen years since Nassau had been visited by such a storm. Some seventy vessels are now piled up on the shores of the island. Eighty lives were lost. Over 100 barns were demolished and the crops were all ruined.

The original Abolitionists and Friends closed their fiftieth anniversary yesterday. A letter was read from T. D. Weld, author of "American Slavery as It Is," printed in 1839. John Jay, George W. Julian, Parker Pillsbury, Oliver Johnson, George W. Clark, Charles H. Ray, Dr. Whitney, C. N. Bryan, and Mr. Tanner of Buffalo, who was at the warehouse in Alton when Owen Lovejoy was killed in 1837, gave brief reminiscences of their experience as Abolitionists.

The owners of steamboats, ferry-boats, tug-boats, lighters, and barges have appointed a committee to take measures to secure a repeal of the law compelling them to pay 40 cents a month for each person employed on their boats for the support of the United States Marine Hospital. Similar action is expected to be taken by boat owners in other cities of the United States. They say it is absurd to class their employés as seamen.

Five hundred letters were deposited in the post-office Tuesday for dispatch to foreign countries, each prepaid by a two-cent stamp. A considerable portion of the public are under the erroneous impression that the foreign as well as domestic rate of letter postage has been reduced. The rate on letters to foreign countries of the Universal Post-Union, of which nearly all the civilized nations and their colonies are members, remains, as heretofore, at five cents per half ounce.

Rear-Admiral Joshua R. Sands, retired U. S. N., died Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Pay-Director James H. Watmough in Washington. He was born in New York State in 1795, was appointed acting midshipman in June, 1812. He served under Commodore Macdonough at the battle of Lake Champlain. As a young man serving in the Mediterranean after the War of 1812, he fought two duels with officers attached to the British fleet at Gibraltar, and in each instance he killed his antagonist. He commanded the United States steamer Vixen at the siege of Vera Cruz during the war with Mexico, and the frigate St. Lawrence, when she took the United States exhibits to the World's Fair in 1851. He was senior officer of the expedition that laid the Atlantic cable, commanding the Susquehanna. He received a gold snuff-box with diamond setting from Queen Victoria in acknowledgment of this service. In 1820 he married a daughter of Col. John Stevens, of Hoboken, by whom he had two children. He married his deceased wife's sister, Mary Stevens, who died leaving him seven children. In 1849 he married Miss Lewis, of Pensacola, Fla., who died in December last.

YELLOW-FEVER.
Cases on the Border and in Mexico—Ravages of the Scourge.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—Surgeon-General Hamilton, of the Marine Hospital Service, has telegraphed the collector at Yuma Ari., to appoint a sanitary inspector in the same place and at Benson to inspect trains arriving from the South. This action is taken because of information received from the Governor of Arizona that a soldier at Huachaca, that Territory, died of yellow-fever recently.

TUCSON, Ari., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—At Hermosillo the death-rate from yellow-fever is about twenty a day. Many lives could be saved with proper medical treatment and nurses, of which there is great need.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 3.—A letter from Dr. Valladez, at Mazatlan, Mexico, states that between Aug. 15 and Sept. 16 380 deaths were reported in that city from yellow-fever. Another letter from the same place to a physician in this city says the fever is moving south, and that Presidio, Concordia, Rosario, and Onalacan were visited by the disease. Out of one battalion of 600 soldiers 150 had died. At the date of writing the fever was abating forward of fresh material.

The patients aboard the steamer Newbern, in this harbor, are reported improving, with the exception of the fireman, who is not expected to live. No appearance of any cases in the city has been reported.

FRACTURED HIS SKULL.

Nelson Holden, aged 27, single, and living at No. 57 West Erie street, while intoxicated last night fell at the corner of Chicago and Ashland avenues, striking his head against the curbstone and fracturing his skull. The West Chicago avenue patrol wagon took him home.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

John McCullough's performance of "Virginius" will be given only four times more at McVicker's. The tragedian receives from five to ten recalls nightly. Next week "The Gladiator" will be produced, with Mr. McCullough as *Spartacus*. Seats will be on sale this morning.

LORD COLERIDGE'S PARTY.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 3.—Chief-Justice Coleridge went down the Cincinnati Southern Railroad this morning. He will return via Louisville. Mr. Shepard, of the New York Bar Association, having been called home by an accident to his daughter, Mr. Johnson remains in charge of the party.

WENT DOWN IN A STORM.

PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 3.—The steamer Carrie sank yesterday afternoon during a heavy storm. The crew were picked up by a passing steamer, except the fireman, Alexander Peete, who was drowned. The crew were in the water for an hour before they were rescued.

STEAMER DAMAGED.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The steamer Anderson encountered a severe storm fifteen miles from Decatur, Ala., yesterday, carrying away her upper decks and doing considerable other damage. Three deck-hands were drowned.

JAIL DELIVERY.

KEOKUK, Ia., Oct. 3.—Tonight as Deputy Marshal Young entered the Lee County Jail at Fort Madison, one of the prisoners threw pepper in his eyes and another knocked him senseless with a stick of wood, and all the prisoners escaped. The Sheriff was absent.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 3.—The Insurance Examiner is investigating the affairs of the leading insurance companies of the State. It is said the report will disclose a worse condition of affairs than existed in the Metropole Company.

FILLING A LONG-FELT WANT.

A Mississippi man has invented a big gun that shoots 4,000 balls at one bang, and will kill four-fifths of a regiment at a distance of 100 yards. He says this weapon "fills a want long felt."

POLITICAL.

Tilden Said to Be Grooming Gov. Cleveland for the Presidential Race.

The St. Louis Free-Trade Convention in Favor of Tariff for Revenue Only.

Carter H. Harrison Exhibited to a Miscellaneous Audience at Dubuque, Ia.

Final Joint Debate Between Gov. Sherman and Judge Kinne at Des Moines.

PRESIDENTIAL.
TILDEN SCHEMING TO SECURE THE NOMINATION OF GOV. CLEVELAND.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—E. John Ellis, ex-Congressman from Louisiana, now a lawyer in New York, while insisting that he knows that Mr. Tilden is not a candidate for nomination, says that he will make the Democratic party trouble. Mr. Ellis, speaking of Tilden, says: "He is laying his plans to dictate to the convention the nominee, and I tell you he is the keenest and shrewdest man in the United States on a still-hunt. He is the best political planner today living. He is now and has been for some time laying the plans for the nomination of Gov. Cleveland. It has only leaked out recently that his was the master brain behind the Holman movement. McDonald must be killed off in order to enable Tilden to carry out his scheme, and I fear he will succeed."

THE FREE-TRADERS.
THEY WANT A TARIFF FOR REVENUE ONLY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The Free-Trade League continued its sessions here this morning, Gov. John S. Phelps presiding.

The appeal to the people was read at the outset and a long discussion ensued as to the advisability of advocating absolute free trade and the abolition of the customs system, or a tariff for revenue only. Mr. Eddy, of Michigan, favored the latter, while Messrs. Harpole, Riggs, Taylor of Kansas, and Brownlee of Michigan spoke at length in favor of a platform favoring the former. M. L. Meriwether, of Tennessee, said that for two years he had traveled through the Southern States, speaking on free trade, and, while the Southern people might theoretically favor absolute free trade, they were not yet ready to vote for it. Other speakers from other sections spoke to the same effect in regard to their people—they were not ready to vote for absolute free trade, and in lieu of a whole loaf it was better to take a half. Absolute free trade could not be obtained just yet; therefore let the half-loaf—tariff for revenue only—be taken. The more moderate view was finally adopted, and the absolute free-trade feature stricken from the address.

THE ADDRESS.

The address to the people of the United States, as finally adopted with but three dissenting votes, is as follows:

In conference at St. Louis, Oct. 3, 1883: We submit to the American people that the greatest burden now borne by them is the unjust and unequal system of taxation called the protective tariff. That this system of so-called protection has long since passed the bounds of aiding American manufacture, and now presents the absurdity of attempting by taxation to make all manner of industry more productive, and to build up a country already the richest in the world in the cheapness and fertility of its lands, in the abundance of its natural resources, in the energy and ingenuity of its people, and in the facility of its manufactures; and it embodies the injustice of levying tribute upon the necessities of the whole people as a bounty to certain masters of capital and labor. We maintain that this system is radically wrong—that the United States Government has no constitutional or other right to impose taxes on the people, except with the intent and result of getting sufficient money into the Public Treasury to provide by direct appropriation and payment for the payment of the public debt, and for the common defense and general welfare; that a tax for these purposes is the only one which a free people should be burdened, and that this system of taxation which, in the name of "protection to American industry," is continually draining enormous sums from the pockets of the people, not only into the National Treasury, there to lie idle or be wasted in extravagance and peculation, but also into the coffers of a few specially favored industries to add to their profits or make good their losses, is a flagrant abuse of the taxing power, and is a menace to the purity of government and to the liberties of the people. We believe that the only protection which an American freeman needs is perfect security for life, liberty, and property, and that among his dearest liberties is the enjoyment of the entire products of his labor, and the right to exchange them according to his own judgment, to sell where he can do so to the best advantage, and to buy where he can buy the cheapest. Of this privilege the great mass of the people are deprived because of the attempt of the Government to redistribute the rewards of labor by this so-called protective tariff, which, by compelling them to buy in a restricted market, forces them to pay inflated prices for most of the necessaries of life, while at the same time the products of our agriculture are sold in the open markets of the world and our laborers are competing with the immigration of foreign and so-called "pauper" labor.

We believe that protective tariff is ruinous to the very industries which it pretends to protect. It increases the cost of production, and thus keeps us from competing in the foreign markets. By its bounties it induces abnormal and unnatural investments, and thus causes overproduction, resulting in fluctuating markets, stagnation in business, and such disastrous failures and sacrifices as these industries are now experiencing; it prevents competition, and thus hinders the full development of our resources; it is a restraint upon commerce, and forces trade into unnatural channels, thus depriving us of stability in commercial affairs, and teaching our manufacturers to look to Congress rather than to their own enterprise and abilities for success in business, and, coupled with the navigation laws, it has nearly destroyed our merchant marine, thus depriving us of one of our greatest industries, and making us dependent upon other nations to carry our products to the markets of the world. We believe that the only commercial policy which in its nature is unchangeable, and which, therefore, assures stability in all kinds of business, is such commercial freedom between nations as has proved so beneficial between the States of the American Union; that free trade will give us a permanent and increasing trade with the whole world; that it will build up our merchant marine; that it will relieve the present depressed condition of our manufacturing industries, and assure stability to all kinds of business, that it will give cheap material to the manufacturer, cheap implements and transportation to the farmer, and cheaper food, clothing, and shelter to all classes. We demand that this protective system, as such, shall be abandoned; that the reduction of existing duties shall begin at once, and shall be steadily continued till every vestige of protection is removed from the tariff. We reassert the declaration of the Detroit conference: "That we do not counsel the immediate formation of a new party," but we hold ourselves in readiness for independent political action in case it becomes necessary, and we protest against the further postponement of action in this matter to suit the purposes of political parties. We call upon all who think with us to join in organizing and making visible public sentiment, and we urge them to make the matter practical by questioning candidates for Congress and by voting for those who will best serve the cause of revenue reform.

A State organization was finally perfected, with John S. Phelps President and E. W. Judd Secretary.

IOWA.
THE FINAL JOINT DEBATE.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The last of the series of joint discussions between Gov. Sherman and L. G. Kinne was held here this afternoon before an audience of about 4,000 people, nearly all being voters. The day was pleasant, but rather cold, and the audience sat out the three hours of talk with remarkable good nature and patience. Gov. Sherman had the opening and closing. The matter of the speeches was about the same as at other points. The people generously divided the applause, though it was apparent that Kinne's taking oratory pleased the greater number. Weaver spoke in the largest hall in the city to all it would hold, the aisles being crowded with persons standing, and several hundred were turned away. He was specially severe on Allison and Wilson, and declared that his fight on them would not end with the present campaign, but that he had enlisted for the war, and would pursue them to the end.

SENATOR HAWLEY.

FAIRFIELD, Ia., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Senator Hawley spoke here today to 3,000 people, the largest political meeting in Fairfield in years.

MAYOR HARRISON AT DUBUQUE.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, addressed a large audience in Washington Square this evening. The Democrats made great preparations for his reception with bonfires, illuminations, music, etc. Mr. Harrison was introduced by the Mayor of this city as the best Mayor of the most magnificent city of the world. His speech was mainly devoted to the past benefits to the country of Democratic rule and its miserable condition since the Republicans came into power, which declarations were received in silence by the crowd present. He claimed the Democrats had as much to do with putting down the Rebellion as the Republicans, and that as a party they were equally loyal. He thought the Iowa Democracy had made a mistake in putting into their platform a tariff for revenue only. He believed in a higher tariff. When he came to speak of prohibition he was in full accord with his Democratic hearers.

NEW YORK.
MR. LOW RENOMINATED FOR MAYOR OF BROOKLYN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—[Special.]—About 100 wealthy citizens, some of them Democrats, others Republicans, met in the art-rooms of the Brooklyn Academy of Music this evening to indorse the administration of Mayor Low. Very prominent in the gathering was Gen. John B. Woodward, the National Guard giant, who at one time was Commissioner of city works. Mr. Moses S. Beach looked like a boy as he walked under the General's arm. George I. Henry, the millionaire who has given away nearly $1,000,000 in charities, passed into the room almost unnoticed. Alexander E. Orr, a Democrat, was chosen Chairman. Gen. Woodward then described Mayor Low's virtues in glowing terms. The Hon. Demas Barnes offered a set of resolutions indorsing the Mayor and tendering him a nomination by the Citizens' party. The resolutions were carried. Gens. Woodward, Christiansen, and Mr. Henry Hentzen were appointed a committee to notify the Mayor of his nomination. When asked if he would accept the citizens' nomination he said: "Gentlemen, I accept your nomination without making any pledges. My position is the same as when nominated two years ago." The action of the Citizens' Committee last night renders the nomination of the Mayor by the Republicans absolutely certain. A mass-meeting of citizens will be held in the Academy of Music at an early date.

SENATOR SHARON.

He Files a Bill in Equity to Prove that He Is an Unmarried Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Ex-Senator William Sharon arrived in this city last Sunday after a brief visit East. His return was evidently hastened by the recent publications about the alleged secret marriage to Aggie Hill.

Sharon is greatly worked up by what he terms a conspiracy by Neilson and a crazy woman for the purpose of blackmailing. This afternoon Sharon opened the fight by filing a bill in equity in the United States Circuit Court to prove he is still a single man.

The substance of the document in brief is that his wife died May 18, 1875; that Sarah Ethel Hill falsely and fraudulently pretends to be married to him; that no such ceremony was performed by any court, Justice of the Peace, or minister; that the declaration of marriage said to exist is forged and false, and he has never seen it; that all claims by Miss Hill are wholly and maliciously false and made for the purpose of injuring Sharon's business and property. He therefore prays that Miss Hill and her alleged certificate be brought into court to enable him to have the said certificate adjudged and decreed null and void.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Service.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4—1 a. m.—Indications: For the Southern Atlantic States, generally fair weather, northerly winds, rising barometer, stationary or slight fall in temperature.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, fair weather in Ohio Valley, followed by local rains. In Tennessee local rains, easterly winds, rising followed by falling barometer, stationary or rising temperature.

For the Lower Lake region, fair weather, variable winds shifting to easterly, rising followed by falling barometer, stationary or rising temperature.

For the Upper Lake region, fair weather followed by local rains, variable winds shifting to easterly, falling barometer, stationary or slight rise in temperature.

For the Upper Mississippi Valley, local rains, falling barometer, stationary or rising temperature.

For the Missouri Valley, local rains, southerly winds, falling barometer, stationary or slight rise in temperature.

For the West Gulf States, fair weather in the southern portions, local rains in the northern portions, winds mostly southerly, stationary or lower barometer and temperature.

For the Pacific Coast region, fair weather.

For Colorado, local rains, followed by clearing weather, slight fall in temperature.

The southern part of the Mississippi will rise slowly and the other rivers fall slowly.

The cautionary signals continue at Indianola and Galveston.

Bulletin—The temperature has risen slightly in New England and fallen slightly in the other districts east of the Mississippi Valley. It has risen slightly in the upper portions of the Mississippi and Missouri Valleys. North to east winds prevail in the South Atlantic States and in the Mississippi Valley, and northerly winds in Tennessee and the Ohio Valley. Local rains have fallen in the South Atlantic and West Gulf States, Tennessee and the Missouri Valley. Elsewhere fair weather prevails. Local rains are indicated Friday in Tennessee, the Ohio Valley, and the lake region.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3—10:18 p. m.—The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at the stations named:

Stations.	Ther. 7:18 p. m.	Ther. 10:18 p. m.	Wind.		Rn	Weather.
Bismarck	62	52	S	Fresh	0	Clear.
Buffalo	51	42	W	Fresh	0	Clear.
Cairo	65	59	S	Fresh	.01	Th'ng.
Cleveland	53	42	S	Brisk	0	Foggy.
Chicago	49	49	N. E.	Light	0	Clear.
Cincinnati	64	56	N. W.	Light	0	Cl'dy.
Davenport	54	48	N. E.	Light	0	Fair.
Deadwood	57	49	S. W.	Fresh	0	Clear.
Huron, Dak	57	47	S. E.	Fresh	0	Cl'dy.
Omaha	55	48	S. E.	Light	0	Cl'dy.
Des Moines	56	49	E	Light	0	Hazy.
Dodge City	65	56	N. E.	Fresh	.24	La rain
Duluth	48	40	S	Light	0	Clear.
Ft. Assiniboine	57	45	S	Fresh	0	Clear.
Fort Buford	63	51	N. E.	Fresh	0	Clear.
Fort Garry	49	43	S	Brisk	0	Hazy.
Grand Haven	47	40	N. E.	Light	0	Clear.
Keokuk	60	50	N. E.	Light	0	Hazy.
La Crosse	56	47	W	Light	0	Clear.
Leavenworth	61	54	E	Light	.02	La rain
Louisville	62	55	N. E.	Light	0	Cl'dy.
Memphis	62	60	N. E.	Fresh	.05	Cl'dy.
Milwaukee	47	47	S. W.	Fresh	0	Clear.
Nashville	64	53	N	Light	*	Fair.
North Platte	57	51	S	Fresh	.01	La rain
Omaha	57	51	S. E.	Light	0	Cl'dy.
Springfield, Ill.	62	59	N. E.	Fresh	0	Cl'dy.
St. Louis	66	56	N. E.	Fresh	0	Clear.
St. Paul	51	43	S. W.	Light	0	Clear.
Toledo	56	48	N	Light	0	Clear.
Toronto	50	37	N. W.	Light	0	Clear.
Vicksburg	91	68	E	Light	0	Clear.
Yankton	57	46	N	Fresh	0	Clear.
Mackinaw	45	40	N	Fresh	0	Cl'dy.
Salt Lake	52	48	E	Light	0	Clear.

*Too small to measure.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Hu	Wind.	Vel.	Rain	Weather
6:18 a. m.	30.134	42.0	65	W	2	.....	Clear.
10:18 a. m.	30.211	50.8	61	N	12	.....	Clear.
2:18 p. m.	30.261	49.0	53	N	6	.....	Fair.
6:18 p. m.	30.307	48.5	55	N	6	.....	Clear.
10:18 p. m.	30.352	44.5	44	N. E.	4	.....	Clear.

Maximum temperature, 55.0.
Minimum temperature, 40.5.
Mean daily barometer, 30.246.
Mean daily thermometer, 46.8.
Mean daily humidity, 54.

STEAMSHIP NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 3.—Arrived, the Indiana, from Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Arrived, the State of Nebraska, from Glasgow.

THE TURF.

Hinda Rose, a Three-Year-Old, Makes a Mile in 2:20 at Hartford.

Billetta, Mediator, Manitoba, John Davis, and Mayonaise the Winners at Louisville.

Phyllis Wins the 2:18 Race at Albany—Jay-Eye-See's Time Trot Today.

Charter Oak Park.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—After a day's postponement, caused by the storm of Tuesday, the seventh annual meeting of the National Association of Trotting-Horse Breeders opened this afternoon at Charter Oak Park, and the program originally intended for Tuesday and Wednesday was worked off in satisfactory manner. The attendance was light and was limited mainly to those interested in the several fine strains of trotting blood represented by the horses nominated for the various stakes. The track was moderately heavy, and the high wind blowing from the southwest was another unfavorable condition. The judges were H. W. T. Hill, of New York, President of the association; J. W. Gray, of New York, the association's Treasurer; William B. Smith, of Hartford.

The first event on the card was the contest for the Union Stakes for foals of 1879 by stallions whose get never beat 2:40, of 2 years old or under. The value of the stakes was $375. C. Stanford's Victor Clay, which drew the pole, took the first heat on his own terms, trotting scarcely from wire to wire. The second heat fell to him, but not without his being sent at a veiller gait. In the third heat Volmer and Nero came in for a sharp brush, Clay leaving his feet at the three-quarter pole and acting badly the remainder of the distance. Nero forced Volmer from his feet at the wire and took the heat by a neck. The fourth heat was sharply contested by the youngsters, but Clay had a good lead at the finish, and took the heat and race.

SUMMARY:

C. Stanford's Victor Clay, by Victor Mohawk	1	1	3	1
R. Dempsted's blk. c. Nero, by Startle	2	2	1	3
S. D. Kittredge's b. c. Volmer, by Gambetta

RELIGIOUS.

Meeting of the Rock River Conference—The Educational Work.

What the Church Extension Society Has Done—Money Raised Last Night.

Thirty-third Triennial Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Philadelphia.

An Eloquent Address by Bishop Clarke in Review of the Century's Work.

Annual Meeting of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions.

THE METHODISTS.

FORTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.

The forty-fourth session of the Rock River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at the Clark Street Church yesterday morning. Bishop C. D. Foss, D. D. LL. D., presided. There were 130 delegates present. After the usual devotional exercises the Lord's sacrament was administered by Bishop Foss, assisted by Presiding Elders L. Hitchcock, T. B. Cleveland, C. E. Mandeville, W. A. Spencer, John Williams, and J. A. Caldwell.

After a report from the various churches and missions, the usual standing committees were appointed, and a recess was taken until 3 o'clock.

THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

In the afternoon addresses were delivered on the occasion of the anniversary of the Educational Society, with the Rev. Dr. M. Raymond as Chairman. The first speaker was the Rev. Dr. Cummings, President of the Northwestern University. He referred to the general advantages of education, and the greater facilities for acquiring it now than in ancient times. This was owing to the spiritual religion, the printing press, and a representative government. The latter gave an impulse to seek education that the ancients could not have; their rulers were despotic, and held that the multitude were only fit for servility and toil, but with representative government came the idea of schools, and knowledge was brought within the reach of all. The speaker thought the multitude should be educated to a certain extent, but did not think it necessary that all should have a college education. He did not think there was any danger in overeducation. There was, however, some mistaken dissatisfaction over educating the poor, based on the false impression that it unfitted them for their lowly position. These objectionists held that our advanced educational institutions should be open only to the leaders of the country. But who was to determine who the leaders were? It was the lack of education that gave rise to the Commune, and caused its spread in this city and elsewhere. Education leveled all distinction. But reading was not education. The speaker referred to the general method of imbibing information, and thought the more a person read the less he learned. If a man reads three of the Chicago dailies every day I would not care for his opinion. He would have a mere mass of opinions—a lot of superficial knowledge. With a pretense of knowing everything he would have no opinion." He thought people attempted to learn too much. There were too few graduates in our colleges in proportion to population than formerly. There were more institutions, but they were more feeble. We should make them stronger and raise the standard of excellence. Every community wanted a college, when a better system of education in its ordinary schools would answer the purpose better. There were twenty-eight colleges in this State, just fifteen too many. It was a great mistake to send children to Eastern colleges. The Northwestern University afforded as good facilities as Harvard, Yale, or Princeton, and the teaching was better. They had wide reputations, but the teaching was mainly done by young tutors. In time the Northwestern University would stand high among all the institutions of learning. Within the last two years a debt of $50,000 had been practically paid. They owed now about $10,000. But they could not increase their expenses until the income was increased, or until they had an endowment. They needed apparatus, a laboratory, and a building for a museum; also a chapel. With these the facilities for educating would be greatly increased. The popular idea that study injured the health was not correct. Study hurts no one—it was late suppers, overeating, and irregular habits. And, again, there was no danger in sending children to colleges. They were not contracted in moral institutions. The way was generally prepared by defective training at home before they came.

ADVANTAGES OF EDUCATION.

Dr. B. H. Ridgway, Professor of the Garrett Biblical Institute, referred to the general advantages of education, and held that it increased the productive powers of the laborers. He thought if students for the ministry would prepare themselves better there would be no difficulty about getting appointments; they would not have to importune Bishops for charges, but their services would be sought. He next referred to the colleges of the East, and advocated sending children to home colleges. He referred to a recent trip through Massachusetts, and said that under the influence of their great colleges, Butlerism, and Faneuil Hall, he saw more rioting and drunkenness than he ever saw elsewhere. The speaker attributed the cause mainly to their strict prohibitory law and Butlerism. In the slow Eastern States, among a slumbering people, most any kind of a minister would do. The congregations generally went to sleep, anyhow, and it did not matter much whether the ministers were educated or not; but in this Western progressive country the shrewdest men, with bright intellects and warm hearts, were wanted.

Prof. T. J. Bassett, Principal of the Jennings Seminary, said that the people should take pride in the great universities that had been built by Methodist prayers, tears, and subscriptions, and having them, their denominational people should not patronize other schools. In rural districts there was a great demand for better schools, but it was difficult to persuade those people into the idea that a collegiate education is necessary. All they wanted was a school a little better than the present, which they had outgrown. The speaker said he did not discourage collegiate education, but he wanted the church to establish better district schools, so as gradually to imbue pupils with the idea of going up higher. He hoped the church would establish schools so as to draw to them the large number of Methodist pupils who naturally come within the bounds of the church. He thought lending money to those who studied for the ministry made them feel dependent—they should be given an opportunity to work out their tuition as well as their salvation. He deprecated the present system of "dead-heading" ministers. He longed for the time when they would cease to travel on railroads on children's tickets and go in entertainments on free tickets. He thought it lowered their manhood and the power of the ministry. It was right to preach for money. The minister's family needed the comforts and luxuries of life just as much as anybody, and he thought the minister should do more good in a place where he got $1,500 a year than in one where he received only $500, for then he would not be weighted with the fear that he and his family were on the way to the poor-house. Our American boys were prevented from learning trades by trades unions that allowed only one apprentice to a certain number of workmen. These unions were mainly composed of and controlled by foreigners. He deprecated the desire expressed by some to dispense with the Jennings Institute. It was indispensable and in a more prosperous condition than ever. Last year it had 394 pupils, as many as the Northwestern University had, and this year there was an increase of fifty, one-fourth of whom had been converted. In three years he predicted 1,000 pupils.

RAISING MONEY.

The evening exercises were commemorative of the anniversary of the Church Extension Society. O. H. Horton was Chairman. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. R. D. Sheppard and the Rev. C. C. McCabe. The general growth of church influence during the last year was referred to as being most satisfactory. During the ten months ending with July 31 they reported 434 churches added, that seventy-five churches are now in course of construction in Dakota. Throughout the country the denomination is building two churches daily. During the last eight years there have been built 4,175 churches, at a cost of $6,500,000. Of those constructed within the last year eighteen were in Illinois, fifty-three in Kansas, thirty-four in Michigan, forty in Iowa, and seventeen in Wisconsin. Subscriptions were taken up for the construction of churches in the Far West at a nominal cost of $250 for each one. The congregation subscribed $1,000 for four churches, when Mr. J. B. Hobart, President of the Board of Trade, also subscribed $1,000, or four churches. It was announced that money for 103 more churches was wanted, and we must raise it," said Dr. McCabe, "before the snow flies." At the conclusion of the church extension meeting a general collection was taken up, amounting to $61.

MEETING OF THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The formal proceedings of the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Wisconsin Methodist Episcopal Conference began in the Summerfield Church today, Bishop J. F. Hurst, of Des Moines, presiding. A large number of the delegates arrived yesterday, and a pleasant informal reception took place at the church last evening. During the evening resolutions of respect were drawn for the Rev. J. E. Gilbert, retiring pastor of Summerfield Church, were adopted.

The exercises today began with a preliminary prayer-meeting conducted by the elders, the Rev. A. J. Mead presiding. This was follo[wed] by the administration of the Lord's Supper by Bishop Hurst, the elders assisting. The business session followed. An election of Secretaries of the conference was held, resulting as follows: Secretary, the Rev. S. Halsey, of Milwaukee; Assistant Secretary, the Rev. J. R. Creighton; Appleton; Second Assistant Secretary, the Rev. A. J. Benjamin, of Beloit; Statistical Secretary, the Rev. S. Smith, of Ripon.

Three visiting clergymen not members of the conference were introduced to the meeting—the Rev. A. S. Hu[rl]but, D.D., of New York City, Secretary of the American Bible Society; the Rev. William Crouty, D. D., of the Michigan Conference, and the Rev. A. A. Kiehles, of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, Milwaukee. Most of the day was occupied in the transaction of routine business. The delegates listened to an annual conference sermon and this evening the anniversary of the Conference Church Extension Society was observed. Upwards of 150 delegates are in attendance at the conference, many of them accompanied by their wives.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE AT AURORA, ILL.

AURORA, Ill., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The Illinois Conference of the free Methodist Church began its session in this city this afternoon. A large number of preachers and delegates arrived this forenoon, and the conference will be largely attended and of considerable interest, embracing as it does Free Methodism in the largest and most influential part of Illinois. The presiding officer of this session is the Rev. B. T. Roberts, styled General Superintendent, corresponding to Bishop of other denominations. The conference was called to order this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the organization perfected. The appointment of the important committee whose duty it is to arrange for the stationing of preachers for the coming year was made, the committee consisting of the General Superintendent, B. F. Roberts, and the Rev. W. F. Mauk, J. G. Terrill, D. A. Hardin, and W. F. Perron. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in the examination of the preachers' characters. The evening was devoted to religious service. It is anticipated that the conference will continue over Sabbath.

THE EPISCOPALIANS.

OPENING SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD GENERAL CONVENTION OF CENTENNIAL SESSION OF THE CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The thirty-third triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States opened this morning. The initial services were held in Christ Church on Second street, above Market, that edifice having been selected in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the first American Convention of Episcopalians, and many other events in the early history of the church in this country which transpired within the ancient edifice. Tomorrow the convention will meet in Holy Trinity Church, Nineteenth and Walnut streets. The church auditorium is adequate for the accommodation of 1,100 persons, and tickets for that number were issued, consequently there were many hundreds disappointed. All those who had obtained tickets were on hand early, and at 10 o'clock the side aisles, pews, and galleries were filled. The main body of pews was reserved for members of the convention. There were no decorations of any nature whatever in the auditorium. The floral display, which was decidedly unique, was entirely confined to the altar, and was composed of white roses and palm leaf, beneath which was spread the altar cloth of the communion service, made of merino in colors of maroon, green, and gold. A crown and Maltese cross were the only decorations of the cloth. Prominently displayed at the altar was the large golden alms-plate presented to the American House of Bishops several years ago. Near to the plate were the four silver chalices presented by Queen Anne of England to Christ Church in 1708, and still the property of the vestry. A pearl from the organ, and the procession of Bishops and clergy entered, the entire audience rising and joining with the choir in the processional chant from Dr. Wesley's old hymn, "The Church's One Foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord." The clergy in full vestments joined in the impressive music, and passing slowly up the aisle took their position in the chancel. The clergy announced to officiate in the services were likewise robed and accompanied the procession, opening the way as the procession passed through. The House of Bishops numbers sixty-six, and some fifty-five were noticed in the line. Seats for seventy clergy in all were provided in the chancel.

The refrain of the "Amen" from the hymn had no sooner died away than the Rev. C. L. Hutchins, Secretary, advancing to the front of the chancel began the usual morning service of the Episcopal Church: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple," etc., reading through the psalter. The venerable Bishop Smith read the absolution. The Rev. Henry J. Morton, Rector Emeritus of St. James' Church, at Twenty-second and Walnut streets, read the first lesson from the fourth chapter of Micah. The service of the holy communion followed immediately, and was opened by the Right-Rev. Henry Lay, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of Easton, who read the ante-communion service. Bishop Gregg, of Texas, read the Epistle, which he selected from Ephesians, fifth chapter and thirteenth verse, up to Bishop Lee, of Rochester, read the Gospel from Matthew, ninth chapter and first verse. The hymn, "Glorious things of Thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God," was sung, and then Bishop Clarke, of Rhode Island, ascended the pulpit.

BISHOP CLARKE'S SERMON.

Bishop Clarke, of Rhode Island, delivered the sermon. He treated of the history of the church at the time when the first general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States met in September, 1785, the dangers that assailed it and its want of organization, while other churches in the late colonies were fully organized. The superintendency of the Bishop of London removed, it had no head, and worship could only proceed with a strange and mutilated form. It was an object of suspicion as the offspring of the Church of England. Some of its members wished in severing their connection with the Mother Church to break the chain of succession from the apostles, and management and thus become a mere sect, while others favored drawing the Episcopal tension closer. From the labors of this convention, begun in a meek and humble spirit, he showed how the church had grown until it had become a great power for good throughout an empire greater than that of the Romans in the hight of their power. He showed the want of success that had attended attempts to elaborate definitions of doctrine that should have the same weight and meaning from age to age. The Protestant Episcopal church recognized it as the mission of the church to draw men to Christ. The distinguishing feature of the church is that it is conservative, striving to build upon the foundation laid for it—nothing more ambitious than that laid by the apostles. It recognized that the unanimity which comes from the suppression of private judgment is spiritual truth. It required of its communicants what the apostles demanded, and nothing more. Many were drawn to enter its communion by the stability and simplicity of its creed, who are alarmed by the disintegrating influences discernible in some of the modern churches. Christ meant that His teachings should enter into every part of men's lives, and His church has come to learn there is nothing foreign to it that pertains to humanity. The evil resulting from unchristian influences in the public schools, unworthy men in office, and other evils of the day the church must grapple with if it would do its duty. In late years the Episcopal Church has recognized the fact that nothing which pertains to humanity is outside its mission, and in the founding of hospitals, establishing of libraries, and other practical charities it was not vain boasting to say the church had taken the lead. Some individual parishes had done more in a few years lately than all the church did fifty years ago.

ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE OF DEPUTIES AND HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

The House of Deputies of the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States met this afternoon in the Church of the Holy Trinity. The Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, of Bedford, Mass., Secretary of the last convention, called the names of the clerical and lay deputies, and having declared the church was represented in a majority of the dioceses, L. N. Whittle, of Georgia, moved to proceed to the election of a President. The Secretary appointed as tellers to conduct the clerical vote, John R. Triplett, of Missouri, and the Rev. L. S. Osborn, of Ohio; to conduct the lay vote, the Rev. N. E. Wright, of Fond du Lac, Wis., and Horace Burr, M. D., of Delaware.

The Rev. Dr. E. E. Beardsley, of New Haven, was nominated for President by the Rev. Dr. Orlando Hutton, of Maryland, and seconded by the Rev. J. F. Girault, of Louisiana. Many other nominations were made. Several declined. United States Senator Edmunds said, in declining a nomination, that he was not a candidate for President for this or any other place, at this or any other time. The tellers announced the result of the ballot:

Whole number of votes	265
Necessary to a choice	133
The Rev. E. E. Beardsley	133
The Rev. A. A. Watson	72
The Rev. E. A. Hall	35
The Hon. George F. Edmunds	10
The Rev. F. Harrison	7
The Rev. D. H. Schenck	4
The Rev. John Wilson	2
The Rev. E. N. Vandeusen	1
The Rev. W. W. Battershall	1

The Rev. Dr. Beardsley was therefore elected President.

The Rev. J. F. Girault, of Louisiana, and Senator Edmunds conducted the President to the chair.

Dr. Beardsley said they had come together at a most interesting period in the history of the church. Fully a century has passed since an effort was made to restore what had been lost at times when the church was without a nominal head. The result of this effort was the adoption of the Book of Common Prayer with a presiding Bishop in the Scottish line of succession and two in the English line. He trusted the Holy Spirit would be with the deputies in their deliberations.

Secretary Hutchins was reelected, receiving 157 votes, to 103 for the Rev. L. P. Schiffely, of Kentucky.

The Assistant Secretaries are the Revs. Henry Anstice, A. J. Miller, and E. W. Worthington.

The Rev. Dr. George Leeds, of Maryland, and the Hon. John W. Stevenson, of Kentucky, were appointed a committee to wait on the House of Bishops and inform them that the organization of the House of Deputies had been completed and they were ready for business. A message from the House of Bishops announced that they had organized by the election of Dr. H. C. Potter, of New York, as Secretary. The Rev. Dr. John W. Brown, of Western New York, moved that seats be apportioned by lot to the deputies. The Rev. Dr. Cyrus P. Knight, of Central Pennsylvania, moved to amend that seats be apportioned by lot in the nave of the church. The Rev. J. F. Girault, of Louisiana, said no such motion had ever been heard of. The matter had always been left to the committee of the diocese where the convention was held. The Rev. Dr. Brown's motion was then only a temporary arrangement. The Rev. J. J. Faude, of the Michigan City Diocese of Indiana, offered a substitute which was adopted—130 to 96—that seats at present assigned to the different dioceses be the permanent situation in the House of Deputies, the south gallery was ordered reserved for the families of the Bishops and the deputies and clergy.

The convention adjourned until tomorrow.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

MEETING OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 3.—The seventy-fourth annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions assembled in this city this afternoon, and was called to order by the venerable Mark Hopkins, ex-President of Williams College. The Rev. Charles Terry Collins, of Cleveland, was elected Assistant Recording Secretary. After the appointment of commissioners on nominations and arrangements of business, the Rev. Dr. E. K. Alden, of Boston, home secretary of the board, read the annual report of that department, giving a general survey of the work of collecting funds, administration, etc., also embodying the report of the Prudential Committee touching the work of their deputation sent to investigate affairs in connection with the mission in Turkey. This was followed by the report of the foreign secretary of the board, the Rev. Dr. N. G. Clark, giving a comprehensive survey of the work done during the year in the various fields occupied by this veteran missionary organization in foreign lands. The summary of results was highly encouraging.

The Treasurer of the board, Langdon Ward, Esq., of Boston, then presented his annual report, showing receipts during the year of $560,996; expended in carrying on the direct work of the missions, $557,245; cost of agencies, $9,007; cost of publications, $3,333; cost of administration, $20,691, leaving a balance in the treasury at the close of the year of $1,222. The appraised value of the securities pertaining to the Otis fund still remaining on hand is $818,406. The general permanent fund amounts to $163,047, and the permanent fund for the support of officers to $59,68. Each of the last two funds received a small addition during the last year.

The annual sermon before the board was preached this evening in the presence of a large audience by Prof. W. M. Barbour, D. D., of Yale College.

There are some 2,000 attendants upon the meetings of the board in the city. The sessions continue today.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 3.—The second day's session of the American Board opened this morning with a paper by Dr. E. K. Alden, the Home Secretary, on "Our Annual Financial Problem." This was followed by a report of great length from a special committee appointed last year upon certain troubles connected with the management of the Protestant Mission Churches in Turkey. This report embodied a lengthy report from a sub-committee consisting of President Chapin, of Beloit College, and Prof. Mead, of Andover Seminary. The reading of both reports continued, with the interruption of the dinner hour, until 4 o'clock this afternoon. The report concludes with the following resolutions:

Resolved, In accordance with the suggestion of the visiting deputation that, as a preparation for the withdrawal in due time of its missionaries from among the Armenians, the board favor the admission of representatives of native churches in Turkey in conferences concerning the practical work of evangelization, education, and publication, including estimates for the necessary expense, reserving, however, to the mission, as the responsible agent of the board on the field, final action respecting the distribution of the funds drawn from the treasury of the board, subject, of course, to the approval of the Prudential Committee.

Resolved, That there is pressing need for large-hearted and even generous cooperation with our native brethren everywhere, in particular form and method being shaped by the circumstances of each locality, but such as may assure them of our Christian love, and fit them most speedily and thus become a mere sect, while others to assume the entire support and management of the evangelization of their respective fields.

THE UNIVERSALISTS.

MEETING OF THE NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION AT BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct., 3.—The New York State Convention of Universalists was resumed today. Charles Canerly spoke in behalf of the Universalist Publishing-House at Boston. Fraternal greetings were extended the convention now in session in New Hampshire. The Rev. J. A. Gates read a report on the state of the Universalist Church in New York. From examination of the registers the last ten years he found there had been in the United States and Canada a loss to the church of fifteen parishes and 3,504 families. In ten years there had been in the United States and Canada an increase of 10,249 church members. The report deplored the scarcity of young men as candidates for the university. With $100,000 added to its fund the College of Letters and Science of St. Lawrence University could be made one of the greatest glories of the church.

A resolution was adopted "that the New York State Convention instruct its delegates to the General Convention to request that body to cause to be prepared and published, under its supervision and subject to its approval, a hymnal and also a book of worship for the use of the Universalist denomination." The reason given for offering the resolution was that the denomination had no uniform book of worship, and there was no uniform hymnal generally acceptable to the people.

IN GENERAL.

THE UNITED BRETHREN.

READING, Pa., Oct. 3.—The fourteenth annual session of the East German Conference of the United Brethren Church in Christ convened this afternoon, Bishop J. Dickson, of Westerville, O., presiding. Reports of the ministers or different churches were presented, followed by the examination of their charges.

CHURCH-WORKERS AMONG THE DEAF.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 3.—The second biennial conference of the American Church-Workers among the Deaf will be opened here Oct. 13, and be presided over by Bishop Stevens. Papers bearing on the religious welfare of deaf mutes will be read, and a discussion of the subject will take place. The proceedings will be conducted orally and in signs at the same time and be interpreted from one language into another. Sunday, the 14th, Bishop Stevens will ordain a deaf mute into the priesthood, the first, it is said, ever ordained in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The Christian Church Convention began its session here today. Religious services and addresses on stated topics occupied the time until adjournment. J. T. Teef, of Quincy was elected President; S. M. Connor, of Normal, Vice President; and E. L. Frazier, of Mattoon, Secretary.

ADA ATKINSON'S MURDER.

The Excitement Engendered by the Horrible Crime Continues Unabated—Alleged Suspicious Conduct of Nelling, One of Atkinson's Farm Hands.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The Coroner of Benton County is in the city this afternoon. He brought some of the clothing worn by Nelling, Atkinson's hired man, and also a quantity of blood found where Ada was murdered, the purpose being to submit them to chemical analysis and learn if the blood on the clothes was that of hogs, as claimed by Nelling, or was human blood. Chemists here say it will be hard to determine.

A startling report tonight comes from Oxford to the effect that detectives who have been watching Nelling closely learned that Sunday he took a bundle to a washerwoman's. When the officers arrived Nelling's clothes had all been washed save one shirt, which had blood stains on the bosom, collar, sleeves, and back. If true, the universal inquiry is, Where could the old man have kept the garments concealed since the Monday previous? Nelling is the man who was at work near the house the day of the murder. He saw no one and heard no cries. He had been marking hogs that morning, and claims that is where he got blood on his clothes. Nelling has always borne the best of an older character of the murdered girl the day before the crime was committed, but explained that he had lost some money which rolled there.

Tonight a new sensation current that Coroner Hilzie, of Benton County, is secretly working a new clew which leads toward a woman being mixed up in the deed. It is believed a telegram has been sent after Johnson, the husband of the Oxford woman whose name has been coupled with Atkinson's, Ada's father.

A toll-gate keeper, who saw a man and woman driving rapidly from the direction of Atkinson's house, has been subpœnaed to see if he can identify them.

There are many absurd stories going. For instance, that Spiritualists have been consulted and have furnished startling information concerning the murderer.

The crime is the all-absorbing topic of conversation here as well as in Benton County. Potts, the man in jail here, protests his innocence, and says he is willing to be put to any test to prove it.

L. P. HITCHCOCK.

An Aged and Wealthy Resident of Pittsburg, Pa., Mysteriously Disappears—Fears of Foul Play Entertained.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Mr. L. P. Hitchcock, a wealthy resident of Shady Side and very well known in business circles, has mysteriously disappeared. The most vigorous search since Monday has failed to reveal his whereabouts. Mr. Hitchcock was formerly of the grain firm of Hitchcock, McCreery & Co., which was the first firm of its nature in this city. He retired several years ago, and is now in his 78th year. For almost three years Mr. Hitchcock had never left the home he occupied on Amberson avenue, where he and his wife lived alone with the servants. Ten acres of cultivated ground surround the house, yet the gentleman, until Monday, had never left the porch of his dwelling during the period mentioned. Monday he told a servant-girl to secure his raise and candy, as he proposed to take a little trip. Later he was seen to board a train at Shady-Side Station for the city, since which time he has not been seen nor heard of.

It is believed he was laboring under an aberration of the mind and may have met with foul play. Telegrams were at once sent to his son-in-law, J. D. Hancock, Esq., at Franklin, and the trains going east and west on the Pennsylvania Railroad were intercepted and searched, but no trace of him was discovered. All his friends and relatives have been communicated with, yet the mystery remains as impenetrable as ever. His wife and relatives are keeping up an untiring search.

The disappearance has caused intense excitement among those who know the circumstances, but the matter has been kept very quiet and has not been reported to the police as yet. Mr. Hitchcock enjoys a liberal acquaintance among Pittsburg business men and bankers, and is very well known throughout this section of the country. He is rather fine-looking, of good build and average hight, and always dresses in black. His snow-white hair and long white beard would lead to his identification among a multitude. The police will be notified, and a thorough, systematic search made to clear up the mystery of his disappearance.

BASE-BALL.

Chicago Defeated by Cincinnati—Other Exhibition Games yesterday.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The decisive game between the Chicagos and Cincinnatis was played today, resulting in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of the home team. White pitched a magnificent game for the Cincinnatis and he had strong support. Goldsmith and Flint were the Chicago battery. The game was closely contested, and all three of the runs made were earned. A year ago the Cincinnatis and Chicagos played two games, each club winning one of them. The three games played this week, it was agreed, should decide the question of superiority for both years. The Chicagos won Monday and the Cincinnatis Tuesday, which made a tie and gave zest to the game today.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Boston, Mass., Oct. 3.—

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Buffalo	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	3	10
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 3.—

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Cleveland	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	6
Quickstep	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	5

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 3.—

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Athletic	1	1	0	5	0	4	2	1	13
Philadelphia	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3

SELF-DESTRUCTION.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Capt. W. A. Debow, proprietor of a restaurant, was found dead at Gilchrist's Hotel today, having committed suicide by taking a large quantity of morphine. The deceased was formerly connected with the Commercial Hotel, and during the War served as Captain of the Second Tennessee Cavalry. He had been financially embarrassed for some time, and several days ago was convicted and fined $125 for keeping a gambling-house. An attachment was issued for him yesterday, and it is believed he committed suicide in order to escape the mortification of going to jail. He leaves a family.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 3.—William Sheffield, aged 65, senior partner in the banking-house of Sheffield & Norton, of Napoleon, O., and a member of the Henry County bar, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting. It is thought to be a case of temporary insanity.

SNOWING IN CANADA.

MANIWAKI, Que., Oct. 3.—Snow has been falling since 10 a. m. The weather is cold and disagreeable.

RAILROADS.

End of the Passenger-Rate War Over the Chicago-Indiana-Ohio Roads.

Six Gross Pools to Be Formed, Taking In All the Ohio River Business.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Louisville & Nashville—Election of Directors.

The Union Pacific Changes Its System to Conform to the Kansas Law.

End of the Passenger War Over the Chicago-Indiana-Ohio Roads—Six Gross Pools to Be Formed.

The managers of the railroads which for the last two or three weeks have been engaged in merry war over passenger rates between Chicago and Indianapolis, Louisville, and Cincinnati held a meeting yesterday in the last-named city and agreed to bury the hatchet. The result is in accordance with the frequently-expressed views of railroad people generally, and those stock-operators whose unerring instinct tells them when to work on the "bear" side and when to go long on the stocks of those roads engaged in a foolish strife. It will be remembered that the war was inaugurated by the Pan-Handle for the alleged reason that the Chicago, Louisville & New Albany Road was paying larger commissions on the sale of passenger tickets to Louisville than the former believed to be warranted. The latter retorted in kind, and in addition hastened the opening of its Indianapolis line, which it would not have done under ordinary circumstances until it had secured an entrance into the Union Depot at Indianapolis on satisfactory terms. It claimed that the Pan-Handle was throwing obstacles in the way of such admission, and it took advantage of the Louisville cut to force the Pan-Handle to grant the concession it took on the question of depot equality. Yesterday's meeting was an earnest one, and during the debate on the matters involved considerable feeling was at times exhibited. The result of the conference was an agreement to cease the war, restore passenger rates to the former standard, and pool the Chicago-Indiana-Ohio business. The following telegram was received about 4 p. m. yesterday at the Northern Agency of the "Big Four" Line in this city from Mr. J. M. Johnson, Assistant General Freight Agent:

"CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 3.—Have agreed to restore rates at once. Six gross pools have been formed on both passenger and freight traffic, to be controlled by an executive committee of eight and L. D. Richardson as Manager."

An hour later Murray Keller, General Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Louisville & New Albany Road received the annexed telegram:

"CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.—The meeting concluded satisfactorily. All the details were left to the General Passenger and Freight Agents. Rates are to be established at Indianapolis tomorrow (Thursday). Our trains are to go into the Union Depot at Indianapolis at the same time. The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton will at once arrange for the trains to run through to Cincinnati."

The telegram received from Mr. Johnson was not quite clear as to the precise meaning of the "six gross pools," and the railroad officials interested, to whom it was shown, were not able to solve the conundrum with any degree of satisfaction to themselves. The only item in the telegram which appeared to throw any light upon it was the statement regarding the appointment of an executive committee of eight. Putting the two clauses of the telegram together, it would appear that the roads have resolved to pool all the business to competitive points between Chicago as the apex of the triangle and Cairo and Cincinnati, with the Ohio River forming the base line. On this theory the pooling points will be Louisville, Evansville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Lafayette, and Cairo. The Executive Committee of eight in such case will represent the following eight roads: Illinois Central, "Big Four," "Pannandle," Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Wabash, Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton. In this scheme a representation of the Ohio & Mississippi, which runs a branch line from North Vernon to Louisville is not absolutely necessary, because the Louisville business from Indianapolis and points north to Chicago is furnished by the "Big Four" by the way of Rushville and North Vernon. Cairo was no doubt taken into the pooling scheme so as to cover freight and passengers destined to points in Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama reached by railroads running south from Evansville, Louisville, and Cincinnati.

Although the roads have resolved to form gross pools as a means of settling their differences, the matters at issue cannot be said to be permanently adjusted. The rub will come on the allotment of percentages. For instance, on the division of the Cairo business the Illinois Central will undoubtedly demand more than the Eastern Illinois and Wabash, which form a Cairo line via Danville, will be willing to grant. The Kankakee Line will also insist on what it considers its proportion of the Cincinnati business, and this will be resisted by the other two lines. Proposals of the Pan-Handle via Richmond and the Louisville & New Albany via Indianapolis. The New Albany, on the Louisville traffic, will equally insist on its full share as against the "Big Four" and the Jeffersonville & Madison. The arbitrator, to whom the allotment of percentages must finally be referred, will have a perplexing task in satisfying all parties concerned. As only 100 per cent to go round, and each disputant would like to get it all.

THE MEETING AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The meeting of the officers of the roads interested in the rate war which has been in progress for some days, took place at the Grand Hotel today. The additional arrivals were Col. E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent of the Pan-Handle Line, and Mr. William Seward, General Freight Agent. First Vice-President McCullough, of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis, was sick and telegraphed he could not come. General Manager Robert Forsythe, of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, also ill, was represented by letter and telegraph. The session lasted over four hours, and a pacific feeling obtained. An adjournment was had as follows: For General Freight Agents of the lines interested until Friday in Chicago; for General Passenger Agents, Saturday in Chicago; for the whole line, field, and staff, Monday in Louisville.

The meeting was secret and information is obtained with difficulty. One of the officials present made the following statement late tonight: The Tuesday meeting appointed a subcommittee consisting of J. F. Tucker, of the Illinois Central; A. A. Talcott, of Indianapolis; and D. R. Stahlman, of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago. This committee prepared the basis for the formation of a new gross pool, to include all the lines running from Chicago to Ohio River points. At today's meeting this agreement was read section by section, fully discussed, and adopted with slight amendment. Under it an Executive Committee is appointed to consist of the General Managers of the roads, with V. S. Mallott, banker, of Indianapolis, as President. The passenger rates are to be restored at midnight tomorrow, twenty-four hours being required by the General Passenger Agents to get in their tickets from branch offices, which is perhaps in some cases an optimistic expression. A polite name for scalping-shops. The General Managers present elected Mr. L. D. Richardson Pool Commissioner, with headquarters at Chicago. The meetings of General Freight and Passenger Agents in Chicago are for the arrangement of the details agreed upon by the General Managers yesterday, and unless some unforeseen hitch occurs the "war" may be considered over. It is also understood that the ratification meeting in Louisville next Monday means a sort of love-feast only and a doing of the Exposition. The roads included in the new pool are the Illinois Central, Chicago & Cairo, Chicago & Eastern Illinois to Evansville, Wabash & Cairo, Pan-Handle, and Louisville, New Albany & Chicago to Louisville, Pan-Handle and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, and Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago—"Big Four"—to Cincinnati.

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The reorganization of the Union Railway Company has so far progressed that it is announced today that all the roads except the Chicago & Indianapolis Air-Line have approved the plan and will become members of the new organization under the provision for admitting new members, which requires only a majority vote. It is believed the Air-Line will soon be recognized in the company. In this connection the origin of the Chicago rate-war so far as it affects Indianapolis, is said to be as follows: At the recent meeting of the Union Railway managers the application of the Air-Line for admission to the Union Depot was to have been presented by Vice-President Malott. Through lack of opportunity or by oversight he failed to present it. After the activities of reorganization (which made no provision for the admission of the Air-Line) were agreed upon the petition was presented and the Vice-President at once instructed to negotiate with the Air-Line. Before this could be done the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago officials, chagrined at the failure of their petition to go through, decided upon the opening of their new line and the inauguration of the rate-war.

Louisville & Nashville Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 3.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad was held here today. The President's report embodied some figures not hitherto sent out. One hundred and ninety-seven thousand six hundred and fifty-seven shares of stock were represented and cast unanimously for the following Directors: C. C. Baldwin, F. D. Carley, E. H. Green, John E. Green, W. C. Hall, Jay Gould, J. S. Rogers, Thomas F. Ryan, Russell Sage, George A. Washington, W. F. Whitehouse, W. S. Williams, and James T. Woodward. The new names are: Jay Gould, Russell Sage, Thomas F. Ryan, the latter representing large Eastern and foreign interests. The Directors met after the election and reelected the following officers: C. C. Baldwin, President; M. H. Smith, G. A. Washington, and F. D. Carley, First, Second, and Third Vice-Presidents; W. Ranney, Secretary; and William Quarrier, Assistant Secretary.

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Randolph street, opposit the new Court-House. "The White Slave."

Haverly's Theatre.
Monroe street, near Dearborn. "The Romany Rye."

McVicker's Theatre.
Madison street, between Dearborn and State. John McCullough in "Virginius."

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Clark street, near Washington. Duff's Opera Co. in "Lakme."

Academy of Music.
Halsted street, near Madison. W. J. Scanlan in "Friend and Foe."

Olympic Theatre.
Clark street, near Randolph. Variety entertainment.

Grenier's Lyceum Theatre.
Desplaines-st. near Madison. Variety Entertainment.

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Clark street, near Madison. Open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Exposition Building.
Lake Front, opposit Adams street. Inter-State Exposition. Open day and evening.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE—Members are fraternally invited to be present and participate in the ceremonies incident to the twenty-eighth annual reunion and convention for work the Supreme Council and Subordinate Bodies, in Masonic Temple, Randolph and Halsted-sts., next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Candidates are requested to be present at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.
HENRY H. POND, 33°, Com.-in-Chief.
GIL. W. BARNARD, 33°, Grand Secretary.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1883.

FAIR weather, followed by local rains, for this region today.

FOUR hundred pioneers from Oregon and Washington Territory are heading for the East.

CANTERBURY & HASKELL, boot and shoe manufacturers at Boston, have failed for $190,000.

A NEW Cabinet has been formed at Belgrade with Mulkola Christies (Conservative) as Prime Minister.

NEWS has been received of the death of Simon Camacho, late Minister to Washington from Venezuela.

MATTHEW ARNOLD, accompanied by his wife and daughter, will sail from Liverpool Saturday for New York.

REAR-ADMIRAL JOSHUA R. SANDS, on the retired list of the United States navy, died yesterday at Washington, aged 89.

SHAKSPEARE'S bones will not be moved. The Town Council of Stratford-on-Avon has put a final veto on the contemplated desecration.

CARTER HARRISON made Dubuque, Ia., howl last evening, and the boys set fire to a tar-barrel by way of expressing their enthusiasm.

EX-PRESIDENTS GRANT and Hayes came into conjunction yesterday at the meeting of the Trustees of the Peabody Educational Fund in New York.

A LETTER weighing half an ounce can now be sent for two cents. A proposition to remove this limit and make it an ounce is already being agitated.

AT the annual meeting of the Louisville & Nashville, held at New York yesterday, Jay Gould, Russell Sage, and T. F. Ryan were chosen new Directors.

LANGTRY will sail from Liverpool Saturday for New York. The dispatch states that she will be chaperoned by her mother, but is silent as to Mr. Gebhard.

AFTER fighting each other for a couple of weeks the railroads leading from Chicago to Indianapolis, Cincinnati, and Louisville have agreed to restore passenger rates, beginning tonight.

JOHN BROWN, Queen Victoria's late faithful "gillie," in addition to the blank verse Mr. Tennyson wrote about him, is to be commemorated by a life-size statue, a monument, and a tablet.

AT the convention yesterday of the Lumber Manufacturers' Association of the Northwest it was insisted that the proper thing to do was to advise a lessened production of logs during the coming winter.

DURING the recent big gale the barge Treat was cast adrift on Lake Huron. She went to pieces yesterday, and her crew reached shore almost famishing after six days of the most terrible suffering.

JUST before the recent State Fair the Burlington Road built a spur track to the grounds. The manner in which the road was served with the Aldermanic notice, "Come and see us," is related in another column.

THE Rock River Methodist Conference began its forty-fourth annual session in Chicago yesterday, Bishop Foss presiding. The routine organization was followed by the anniversary exercises of the Educational Society, which brought out some more or less novel views on the subject of education by Dr. Cummings, Dr. Ridgway, Dr. Bassett, and others. The evening proceedings were commemorative of the Church Extension Society, and a considerable sum was raised to pay off sundry church debts.

AFTER completing their organization the National Laundrymen's Association adjourned yesterday to meet next year in Philadelphia. What they did, and, more important, what they failed to do are set forth in another column.

IT is now understood that Prince Alexander of Bulgaria has been so thrifty as to have wiped out his own and his relatives' debts, and doesn't care whether school keeps in Bulgaria or not. Prince Vladimir of Denmark will probably be his successor.

ONE million dollars is the revised estimated loss from the destruction by fire early yesterday morning of the Pittsburg Exposition Building. The value of the buildings is placed at $150,000, with an insurance for $40,000. The remainder of the loss fell on the exhibiters.

SMUGGLING Chinamen from British Columbia into Washington Territory is said to be a thriving business, notwithstanding the reports of a United States Treasury Agent to the contrary. These "assisted" emigrants are largely employed in the Puget Sound sawmills.

THE thirty-third general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States began its sessions yesterday at Philadelphia. The present triennial convention attracts special attention as being the centennial session of the General Council of the church in America.

JUDGE BLODGETT has discharged the boy soldier, W. C. Denning, whom the military people have insisted on court-martialing as a deserter. The ground of Judge Blodgett's decision is that Denning's enlistment was void, having been made while he was a minor and without his parents' consent.

MADAGASCAR advices state that Makobo, the commander of the Hovas, has offered rewards for the slaughter of the Captain of any French man-of-war which shall wreck or burn any vessel. The same advices report that the French garrisons at Tamatave and Majunga are virtually blockaded.

AT a meeting in Loughrea, County Galway, Ireland, Tuesday, the Bishop of Clonfert delivered a speech, dwelling at great length upon the fact that millions of Catholics had been lost to the Catholic faith in America, and denouncing in severe terms the existing system of State-aided emigration.

BUTLER FRAUDS.

The people of Boston are up in arms, and the Boston newspapers are fairly bristling with indignation at an apparent attempt to control the polls absolutely in Butler's interest at the approaching election. The practice in the past has been for the Mayor to ask from the Central Committee of each of the two parties a list of persons who will be acceptable as election officers, to submit each list to the inspection of the committee representing the opposit party, to reject from both the names of men to whom valid objections are urged, and to make up the election judges and clerks from representative citizens of both parties. This course is so fair in spirit and has proved to be so satisfactory in operation that no Mayor has dared heretofore to depart from the precedent, and the lists have been sent into the Council for confirmation early enough to give ample time for rigid examination. This year, however, the established plan has been abandoned, and the election officers have been chosen from the partisans of Butler's election. The Mayor made no request for a list from the Republican Committee, but the latter prepared and submitted one, as it had been in the habit of doing. The list thus furnished was turned over to the Democratic Committee, which proceeded without ceremony to erase the names of reputable and responsible Republicans and to substitute the names of men pretending to be Republicans who are known to have voted for Butler last year and to be in favor of his reëlection this year. The list furnished by the Democrats was not submitted to the inspection of the Republican Committee, but was permitted to stand just as it came from the hands of the Democratic managers. The result is, that the entire corps of election officers was selected by the Democrats. The law requires that the appointments be made before Oct. 1, and the Mayor sent in the list Saturday, Sept. 29, thus preventing the Republican Aldermen from making such an examination as should have been made, and the fraud was consummated.

The reason why the Boston Republicans feel so much outraged at the snap judgment the Democrats have taken is because they are not accustomed to such treatment. They will look upon it more phflosophically if Butler shall be reëlected and Democratic methods fastened upon their State and city. Chicago Republicans have learned to submit almost without protest to Democratic frauds of this kind. They have long been used to a struggle in city elections, not merely against the Democratic voters, but also against Democratic partisan judges and returning boards. The Democratic managers of Boston could learn something from their more progressive brethren in Chicago. They should not content themselves merely with the appointment of the election officers; they should also put Democrats at the polls in the guise of Republican challengers, and they should have their Mayor appoint an army of roughs and thugs as special policemen, who will see to it that respectable and peaceable Republican voters give way at the polls to repeaters and other fraudulent voters in the interest of the Democratic ring. Democratic organization in Boston is exceedingly primitive and immature; and the innocent people who are now grumbling at the partisan possession of the election officers will learn to acquiesce in the more aggressive measures pursued in Chicago if the Democrats acquire a firmer grip by the reëlection of Butler.

This Boston experience is another confirmation of the universal tendency of the Democratic party to resort to chicanery and fraud to retain power which accident thrusts upon it. The seizure of all the election officers is not an exception, but the rule. The great cities of the country are rapidly passing into the control of unscrupulous and reckless cliques which are using the Democratic organization as a means to plunder the taxpayers. The crime of the Democratic party is in lending itself to be used as an agency of corruption. Such an event as is reported from Boston is significant of a trade between Democratic politicians and public marauders. The party avails itself of the services of the rascals who provide the frauds, and in return for such services the rascals claim the local loot of politics. It is hard to believe that American intelligence can be so much deceived, or that public morality has become so depraved as to tolerate public success achieved by villainous methods. But some heroic remedy must be adopted if the people expect to restore the purity of the ballot-box. The Democratic party cannot be trusted either in municipal, State, or National elections to assure a free and fair election; the greed for office has taken too strong a hold upon the Democratic politicians for that. Fair play at elections can only be vindicated by individual organization and the persistent prosecution and punishment of the scoundrels who undertake the work of furnishing fraudulent votes and fraudulent returns. Perhaps the work of corruption is so young in Boston that popular protest may be effective; but in other cities, where vicious methods are thoroughly established, it will require something more than an outcry to break them down. The people of Boston should arrest the progress of fraud at this first step if they would avoid the consequences of political scoundrelism.

A NEW WAY TO BUILD RAILROADS.

American railroad enterprise is extending into Central America upon lines which, if not entirely new, present a novel and interesting variation of the common purpose of plundering the people. The head of the Government of Guatemala—M. Barrios—holds a frail constitutional tenure, but rules the country with the strong hand of a Dictator. Messrs. Crocker, Huntington, and Stanford—the Central Pacific magnates—have conceived the project of constructing a railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific through his dominion, and Barrios has issued a decree that the road shall be built upon a plan described by the San Francisco *Chronicle* as follows:

The subsidy plan has been ignored, and in its stead the Dictator President has promulgated an edict that every one whose income from official position, day's work, salary, or other sources, is not less than $8 per month, shall, for the period of ten years, annually contribute the sum of $4 towards the construction of the road. The persons making these obligatory payments are to be considered "shareholders in the enterprise, with all the rights and privileges accruing from the amount of their subscriptions." It is not difficult to foresee that with such manipulators as Crocker, Stanford, and Huntington the rights and privileges of these obligatory shareholders will never rise above zero. The affair is plainly an attempt to impose an onerous tax on all classes of persons in Guatemala to construct a railroad which will ultimately be absolutely controlled by the trio mentioned above, and the profits of which will be shared by not more than four persons, for it is reasonable to assume that President Barrios cannot be slighted in this particular. The population of the State of Guatemala is large enough to warrant the belief that this extraordinary tax will yield over $1,200,000 per annum, or $12,000,000 in all. The road is to be 300 miles long; therefore the tax will provide $40,000 a mile for its construction, a sum which will, perhaps, prove adequate in a country where labor is so cheap as in Guatemala.

It is plain that this mode of procedure is a great improvement upon the American system. In the first place, there is no need to divide up stock among Congressmen and a Congressional lobby, as in the case of the Crédit Mobilier's operations or the Pacific Mail subsidy; there is only one official who will claim a share of the profits. In the next place, the money is contributed directly by the people, and there are no weak deceptions like the loan of bonds or the donation of the public domain. Finally, the projectors and manipulators are relieved of the trouble and anxiety incident to a preparation and negotiation of bonds, for they receive the public subscriptions in hard cash, none of which is wasted in cost of printing, payment of commissions, loss from discount, and other friction; the ring gets all the money. If it amounts to $40,000 a mile, and the work of construction costs $30,000 a mile, there is a clear profit of $6,000,000 to the construction company during the process of construction, and there is just as good a chance for the ring to own and control the corporation when completed as if it were built upon the proceeds of bonds loaned by the Government or from the sale of lands donated by the Government. The Barrios-Guatemala plan is a decided advance in the evolution of railroad monopoly at the expense of the people. For the privilege of being plundered by the Pacific railroads the American people merely mortgaged the future, and gave away assets in the shape of public lands on which they could not realize for the time being; but in Guatemala the people are required to contribute a portion of their personal earnings to set up some gentlemen in the monopoly business. There is a frankness about this new system of plunder which commends it to people who believe in calling things by their right names. We are disposed to regret that the same plan was not tried in the United States; if it had been, perhaps the people who have built up vast railroad corporations for the benefit of individuals would have rebelled before they placed themselves in the toils. They submitted to the plunder because it was disguised. Practically, however, there is no difference between the Guatemala scheme and the American plan pursued in the Pacific railroad construction; and if the Guatemala project shall be carried out the result will be precisely the same.

A DISGRACEFUL SPECTACLE.

Under authority of an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the Town of Griffin, Ga., providing that all persons, male or female, white or black, shall be compelled to work out their fines in chains on the street, a Police Justice of that place, the other day, ordered a white woman over 60 years of age, who had refused to work, to be tied to a cart and dragged to the streets where the labor was to be performed. The dispatch says:

Several months ago Mrs. Bush, a woman of questionable reputation, was taken before the police court charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Being given the alternative of paying a fine or leaving the city, she chose the latter. A day or two ago, however, she returned. Upon hearing of the fact Judge Daniel ordered her to be arrested, and decided that if she did not pay the fine she should be placed at work on the streets. Not being able to pay he ordered her to be fettered and set to work. The police obeyed these instructions and turned the manacled woman over to the Street Superintendent, who set her to work with the colored street hands. She refused to work, and the negroes seized her, threw her into the cart, and carried her back to the guardhouse. On hearing of this Judge Daniel ordered that she be chained to the rear end of the cart, and that it be driven back to the place where the work was being done. In this manner the procession went down Beyond street, and was witnessed by hundreds of people.

It is creditable to the people of the place that they were outraged at this inhuman spectacle and are loud in condemnation of the law and of the inhuman manner in which it was executed, and have taken measures to secure her release from the punishment. Of whatever offense the old woman may have been guilty, or however disreputable she may be, there is no excuse for such disgusting inhumanity. Confinement in jail would have been an adequate punishment for her.

This, however, is only an individual case among hundreds and thousands of others. In Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, and other Southern States the most inhuman modes of treatment are practiced upon convicts. They are hired out to brutal overseers upon roads or plantations and subjected to barbarities by the side of which the cruelties of slavery were mild. The Warden of the Alabama Penitentiary in his last report said:

The necessary agencies in reforming criminals are remunerative labor, discipline properly enforced, cleanliness of the person, wholesome food properly prepared and decently served. You may as well expect to instill decent habits into a hog as to reform a criminal whose habits and surroundings are as filthy as a pig's. To say there are any reformatory measures used at our prisons, or that any regard is had to kindred subjects, is to state a falsehood. Such a system is a disgrace to the State, a reproach to the civilization and Christian sentiment of the age, and ought to be speedily abandoned.

The report of the physician of the same institution would be too horrible to print. The Chaplain said:

This I say, and I say it in the fear of God, that the State of Alabama in her conduct, since the present system was introduced, toward the unfortunate victims who have been doomed to suffer the penalties of broken laws, has been a hindrance to the religious instruction and moral reformation of her own convicts. The idea of a penitentiary is to give fat enterprises to a few men and swell the treasury of the State, but to reform and elevate the moral lives of our erring fellow creatures. Let the Warden reward the convicts for good conduct and punish them for bad conduct. As it is, how can men be reformed when they are driven all day and part of the night through water, mud, rain, and cold, and then, without change of apparel, made to lie down on bunks full of filth and vermin?

These extracts from an official report show how convicts are treated in the South, for the Alabama system exists in several other Southern States. Horrible as these cases are, they are not any more repulsive than the spectacle of this weak, defenseless old woman dragged in chains at a cart's tail through the streets to labor with a gang of white and black offenders at work she was not physically competent to perform.

They are having a revival of morals in Georgia, Alabama, and other Southern States. They are punishing intemperance with stringent penalties. They are suppressing gambling. They are indicting newsdealers for selling obscene and flashy newspapers. All this is commendable, but why not extend the revival, and let the light of its mercy into the Southern prisons, which are now the scenes of cruelty which would disgrace a Siberian underground torture-house? Why not be moral enough to spare a weak old woman from the inhumanity of being dragged through the streets in chains at the tail of a wagon driven by an unmerciful negro? Morals are excellent things in any community, but if a little more kindness and mercy were extended to the unfortunate perhaps the morals would not need so much attention.

"INFLOOENCE."

A person who is described as practicing a walk which is a combination of the New York "swell" and the State street "tough" was locked up at the Desplaines Street Station in this city Tuesday night. Before he was "sent below" he had a colloquy with the lockup-keeper which caused the policemen present to wear a troubled and anxious expression. He used "ominous" language, and the patrolmen began to fear that they had gotten into "a scrape." "I have got 'infloocence' enough in this town," said the person of the "combination walk" "to 'queer' every policeman in it." Naturally enough the policemen were scared at these significant words. The recollection of the fate of police officers who had interfered with men who had "infloocence" was brought to their minds; the nagging, the persecution, and the dismissal which followed such an ill-advised proceeding on the part of a policeman as tampering with the pastimes, the pleasures, and the peculiar actions of men of "infloocence" were freshened in their recollection. When the combination walker added, "What time does the court come together in the morning?" there was something like consternation among them. On the morrow would not the case come before some Justice Foote, who would receive his instructions and explanations of intricate points in the case from the "infloocential" Aldermen—Riordan, or Saunders, or Foley, or Hildreth, Appleton, Geoheran, Purcell, Gaynor, or Lawler? Would not the combination gentleman go scot free, and the unlucky policeman who made the arrest and those who in any way aided and abetted him be punished?

Thoughts like these caused the officers "to eye each other ominously." There was painful suspense until one more astute than the others discovered that a component part of the walk was "the New York swell." This, added to the fact that the walker was well dressed, which, in the case of the ordinary Chicago "tough," is phenomenal, except immediately before or after an election, "gave him away," and he was "taken in."

The assembled policemen breathed more freely. They left their beats yesterday morning in a happier mood. No frowning Alderman of "infloocence" and no scowling Justice who was being "infloocenced" would vow vengeance on them.

The incident, however, serves to show to what an extent the ingredient "infloocence" enters into the enforcement of the law in Chicago. It is everywhere. It governs the conduct of the policemen, of the Judge, and certainly of the lawbreaker. It is generally on the side of the latter. The policeman receives his appointment through Aldermanic "infloocence." His promotion depends entirely on "infloocence." He regulates his conduct with an eye single to the amount of "infloocence" he can cultivate. He is solicitous never to offend against it.

THE FRENCH MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

A Paris dispatch of yesterday morning says: "The settlement of the Ministerial difficulties has been postponed until the meeting of the Chambers." If present indications go for anything, the Chambers will make short work of this Ministerial difficulty by demanding, if not the resignations of all the Ministers, at least those of the Jingo members, including Challemel-Lacour, Gen. Thibaudin, Waldeck Rousseau, and perhaps M. Ferry. These men have by their intermeddling brought France to the verge of war. It was predicted by moderate Frenchmen when M. Lacour was appointed that he would be "a source of disquiet." His intemperate course while in England led the pro-Gallic journals of that country to say that the turbulent spirit of the new Minister "would mean difficulties in Asia, difficulties in Madagascar, difficulties in the South Seas, and an aggressive policy in Northern Africa." M. Lacour imagined himself the inheritor of Gambetta's "forward" colonial policy. Destiny he fancied had decreed that he should carry it out. He did not understand that policy, nor had he the ability, good sense or tact of the great man whose name was associated with it. The result has been disaster for himself and most serious embarrassment for his country.

It is fortunate for the French people that there is a proviso in their Republican Constitution which makes a vote of the Chambers necessary for a declaration of war. In the present temper of the people the Chambers dare not vote in favor of the mad policy of M. Lacour or that of M. Ferry. They will not agree to a declaration of war with China. France has nothing to gain by a war with the Black Flags, or the yellow ones, with the Chinese or the Annamese. This is the conviction of 999 out of every thousand Frenchmen. The French Ministers, who have been acting as if this were not the case, will be dismissed as soon as the people's representatives meet.

The Tonquin business is an inheritance from the MacMahon *regime*, when the Legitimists, always impudent, intermeddling, and impracticable, induced their "President" to interfere in behalf of some missionaries, who would have been better occupied among the poor workingmen of France. It was foolishly adopted by Gambetta and urged by M. Lacour. It is opposed to the views of the people, who are in a pacific temper at present.

Our dispatches during the last month indicate that the French have a horror of war. A correspondent writing from Paris the 19th ult. says:

One can hardly overestimate the immense, inert anti-war feeling among the body of the population. The feeling may become active any day. I do not believe Frenchmen are as sensitive as they were [or as they are reported to be]. They would rather have peace with dishonor in a case of this kind [the Chinese difficulty] than weaken themselves by a foreign distant war.

The same correspondent says: "The foreign colonial party is a small but very noisy clique in Paris." The feeling against war, as the correspondent predicted, has become active, and the representatives of the noisy clique in the Cabinet—perhaps the entire Cabinet—must go. The Chambers, which refused to sanction a war on Egypt, where many French interests were at stake, will hardly tolerate a Ministry whose exasperating policy has nearly resulted in a war with China where no French interests are concerned.

A CURIOUS agrarian incident has occurred in South Carolina. The farmers of Pickens County have risen *en masse*, and held a convention, in which they declare themselves unable to pay their debts, owing to the failure of the last crop and the drouth of the present season, which will reduce this year's crop one-half. Upon this state of things they base a resolution requesting the fertilizer companies, merchants, and others making advances, to make a reasonable reduction on all such charges, and asking for another year's indulgence for the payment of advances where payment cannot now be made or a satisfactory compromise reached. The Charleston *News and Courier*, while it sympathizes with the unfortunate predicament of the farmers, does not favor this proposition, and says quite frankly:

The merchants and factors are not in any sense copartners with the farmers. If they were they would claim a part of the profit in good years to compensate them for the loss in bad years. They sell their commodities at a fixed and fair price, and the farmers are bound to pay in full what is due, whenever they are able. We have not heard that the Oconee farmers intend to allow a hard-time discount to those who owe them money, and it is a poor rule that will not apply to all creditors alike.

ALFONSO has heaped as many coals of fire on the heads of the Parisian mob who hooted at him last Saturday by sending a present of 10,000 francs to be distributed among the poor of Paris. M. Challemel-Lacour, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, is coming in for a generous dose of English criticism as responsible for having irritated Germany, ruffled Britain's good will, quarreled with China, and reduced France to a state of complete isolation which resulted in the outbreak against Alfonso. In the meantime Jules Ferry is said to have resigned, though President Grévy has refused to accept his resignation. What with resignations and threats thereof, and with the greatest confusion prevailing among the Ministers and their supporters, Government circles in France just at this juncture seem to be considerably "torn up." To make matters worse, it is rumored that Germany has addressed an energetic note to France diplomatically hauling her over the coals for her treatment of Alfonso.

AN interview with O'Donnell's chief counsel, Mr. Sullivan, M. P., gives what purports to be the true story of Carey's taking-off, and represents the informer in the light of the aggressor in a quarrel in which both men simultaneously drew their pistols. O'Donnell got the drop on Carey and fired first, while Carey's revolver went off and dropped to the floor. As Carey staggered forward and stooped to pick it up O'Donnell fired again, whereupon Carey's son picked up his father's pistol. Mr. Sullivan is hopeful of acquitting his client on the plea of self-defense, and has applied for a postponement of the trial in order to secure the attendance of a number of necessary witnesses from Cape Town.

TRICOU, the French representative in China, has telegraphed the Government that no serious preparations for war are being made in China. The idea of war with France is badly received in the southern provinces, and is repudiated by the Council of the Empire. According to Tricou China could muster only 20,000 troops with European arms for service in Tonquin. Prime-Minister Ferry is said to have instructed him that he is willing to neutralize the northern provinces of Tonquin, but will not cede them to China.

IT is now stated that the spasmodic boom in behalf of Holman, the great Hoosier "objector," was cunningly devised by the Sage of Gramercy Park, aided and abetted by his friend Dana, in order to create divisions in Indiana which would result in killing off McDonald as a Presidential quantity and leaving a comparatively clear field for the Democratic nomination to Grover Cleveland, of New York. All of which will be of more or less interest to Messrs. Holman and McDonald, the intended victims.

THE Illinois State Board of Equalization has completed its work, and the tabulated results will be found in another column. In equalizing Cook County's assessments the board added 19 per cent to the total for personal property, 19 for lands, and 17 for lots. A tabulated statement shows the additions or deductions in all the other counties in the State. The board's total assessment upon the capital stock of corporations is $2,218,400, and that upon railroad property $56,162,102.

A SCHEME is on foot to organize a National association of brewers, saloonkeepers, cigar and tobacco men, its professed object being "to combine against the 'persecutions' they are subjected to by people who are constantly crying out that the law is being violated." With a dreamed-of capital of $2,000,000 and the "infloocence" of their members, the Chicago promoters of this new scheme say they expect to accomplish something.

JU, the Apaché Chief, fell from his horse Sept. 21 while drunk, tumbled into the Casa Grande River in New Mexico, and was drowned. Geronimo has been chosen his successor. Charlie McComas is still a prisoner, but is alive and well, and will probably be given up as soon as Geronimo can satisfactorily determine his worth in cartridges and secure the latter in exchange for the boy.

J. A. WALES, in the current issue of the *Judge*, gives us, in a cartoon, a glance into the future of the newspaper war. We are introduced to "Newspaper Row"—the dirtiest and seediest place imaginable. The great ones of the New York press are rushing back and forth in a vain attempt to sell their wares. Bennett has a rickety stand, upon which a brick holds down a pile of *Heralds* and also this announcement: "New York *Herald*, Price One Cent. Daily War Map." The venerable Jones offers the "New York *Times*, Eight Pages, for Nothing." Carl Schurz cries a "German poem" as the bonus for those who buy the *Evening Post*. Henry Watterson's premium is a "Box of Prize Candy." The editor of the *Sun* appears at his window to announce, "Presents Made to Order by C. A. Dana." Mr. Field waves aloft the "*Mail and Express* with Chromos." The Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* offers a "Life of a Truly Good Man, by Richard Smith," as a bid for patronage. The meanest looking "newsboy" in the crowd is Whitelaw Reid, who sits on the curbstone (he is too poor and wretched to stand) and displays a dodger with the words, "*Tribune*, with Poem by Willie Winter; four for a Penny." One of the signs on the dilapidated offices is, "Wanted Cheap Reporters." Another is, "Philadelphia *Ledger*; an Obituary Poem to Every Subscriber." All of these worthies are represented in the last ditch of trampism. It may turn out to be no fancy sketch.

It is currently reported in journalistic circles in Philadelphia that Alexander McClure will soon sever his connection with the Philadelphia *Times*. He has been the brains of the concern.

TO DR. HOLMES' long list of reformations which are sure to precede any necessity for ordering sarcenian robes, Mr. John O. Foering, chief grain inspector of the Philadelphia Commercial Exchange, adds the honest loading of grain cars. "The ingenuity displayed by Western shippers to hoodwink us and cheat their customers is something to wonder at," explains Mr. Foering. "When a car of corn, wheat, or barley arrives at any of the elevators we sample it for the purpose of giving it a rate which will regulate its price. Sometimes we find a layer of good wheat on top of the load three or four feet deep, and then sandwiched between this and the bottom layer will be a foot or two of bad stuff. Sometimes old corn or bad wheat is carefully plaked around the sides of the car, with the expectation that the inspector will be content to plunge his tryer only into the main part of the load. Kansas, St. Louis, Chicago, and all other great grain depots in the West are similarly afflicted. I have heard of cases where farmers in loading cars have taken sacks of almost worthless material, placed them on the door, mouths downward, and when the space around them was filled up with good grain, pulled the bags, leaving the columns of bad grain standing in their places."

A LAW was passed during the recent session of Parliament which, because it was of great interest to the working classes, perhaps, was not so much noticed in the English Journals. The act provided that no wages should be paid to workmen in public-houses (saloons). The measure was violently opposed by "The Liberty and Property-Defense League" (the English saloonkeepers' association)—these fellows all call themselves by high-sounding names. A Kentish delegate at the recent Trades-Union Congress in Nottingham referred to this opposition:

Who would have imagined that the bill to prevent wages being paid in public houses would have met the violent opposition of this body? While efforts were made in all directions to prevent drunkenness, this association for the defense of liberty would have workingmen still dragged to the public-house to receive their wages. The liberty these wealthy leaguers desired was the liberty to keep working people in the slavery of ignorance, low wages, and long hours.

This is strong language, but not undeserved.

THE London *Daily News* demands land legislation for Scotland. It says:

The evidence already given before the Crofters Commission has made three points perfectly clear. First, it has upset the old-fashioned theory that Highland distress is due to families multiplying on the holdings too rapidly—so rapidly that their farms will not support them. Secondly, it has shown that unless emigration be followed up by some other measure—such as reduced rents and increased security of tenure—designed to improve the position of the people who are left behind, it is a remedy that will have to be constantly applied, for it is not one that of itself can cure the evils to be eradicated. Thirdly, it has demonstrated that though in some cases the general population of a Highland district may have increased of late years, yet there has been a population all round. The rural districts have been cleared, the peasantry being driven away either across the seas or into the towns.

RUFUS HATCH'S life for the last few months can hardly be termed an especially happy one. No sooner had he gotten rid of his English duchess than he came to grief out at Rockford, Ill., his old home, through the wiles of an exceedingly oily gentleman in the clothing line whose superior knowledge as to the location of the button at a given instant tricked Uncle Rufus out of a $5 bill and exposed him to the scorn of the bystanders. After this a writer on Mr. Dana's paper said some naughty things about the old gentleman's financial dealings and now stern fate and a adverse court at Albany, N. Y., have poured it on his wounds, so to speak, and even rubbed in by upholding the Western Union's scheme of consolidating with the American Union and Atlantic & Pacific and throwing Uncle Rufus and his case out of court. Jay Gould continues to hold a winning hand.

THE Memphis *Avalanche* says:

It is a curious form of sentimental nonsense that the people will aid to Southern schools and with great zeal seek Federal aid to improve Southern rivers.

The old slaveholding oligarchy were always hostile to popular education, even of the white masses. They do not want the poor whites to receive any education, but preferred keeping them in mental darkness in order the more easily to control them. These same ex-slaveholders are bitterly opped to educating the negroes for reasons of their own. They want no Federal aid for free schools because they are hostile to the free-school system and zealous only for popular ignorance. Such is Southern Democracy.

NEGOTIATIONS which have been in progress for a considerable time are now practically certain to result in the establishment of a lightning train running without change of cars between Paris and St. Petersburg, through Mainz and Berlin. The gage is uniform to the Russian frontier, when different wheels will be adjusted. It is reported that the train will run at the rate of fifty-six miles an hour, a speed hitherto unattained on the Continent. Drawing-room, sleeping, and hotel cars, with every appliance of luxurious traveling, will make the new train the most notable railroad conveyance in Europe.

IF Christine Nilsson is so much healthier, sprightlier, and younger-looking than when she was last in the country, the other members of Mr. Abbey's troupe will be exceedingly careful hereafter how they sit in with her to a pleasant little game of draw as they gaily meander over the country in special car. Even in her "salad days" on her last trip, when she was perhaps a trifle "green in judgment," the fair prima donna revealed an unsuspected aptitude for holding aces last made the others tired.

LONDON *Truth*: A few years ago great efforts were made to acclimatize sparrows in South Australia, and they have proved successful to a most inconvenient extent, as the birds have lately increased so much, and have inflicted such serious damage on wheat, vegetable, and fruit crops that a reward of sixpence per dozen has been offered for their heads by the Government, and two shillings sixpence per hundred will be paid for eggs.

AN Eastern correspondent's delicate way of alluding to the fact that the worn-out Sage of Grameres will occasionally take his little nip:

Physically I think the old gentleman is played out—that is if we may so speak of a person who finds it difficult to walk alone, who is entirely unable to feed himself decently, whose sleep is not healthful, and whose appetite is so capricious that he can never make a hearty meal, but is compelled to fortify himself by petty contributions of his physique eight or ten times during the twenty-four hours.

AS a purely scientific exhibition the recent "mill" on Long Island was all well enough in its way, but Chicago has a couple of Aldermen whose late performances indicate that when it comes to knocking each other out they are not spring chickens. Mitchell and Sheriff may "do it more easy," but the two Aldermen can doubtless "do it more natural."

IT takes two minutes and thirty seconds for the guillotine to do its perfect work, and yet Jay-Eye-See can do up the other horse in 2:19 over a slow track, and lives in hopes of beating a record of 2:10¼.

THE sporting Duke of Hamilton, it is said, won $65,000 on the English St. Leger, but he had to "divy" $15,000 with friends who "stood by" him.

MR. and the Board of Directors are still doing business at the same old stand—especially me.—*Secretary Randolph.*

COMMISSIONER MCCLAUGHREY appears anxious to gain distinction as the Rook of the County Board.

THERE'S no place like home.—*Alfonso.*

PERSONALS.

Gen. W. S. Hancock is prostrated by kidney-disease, in addition to the trouble with his knee, and his condition is said to be serious.

One hundred and eight applications for divorce are to be heard at the October term of the Divorce Court for Suffolk County, Mass., in Boston. The list for the April term contained 210 cases.

It is not generally known that Prince Bismarck is a timber merchant in a large way, and a distiller in a still larger. At Varzin he has recently had a new distillery built, steam engines put in at an enormous cost, and the result is that over 60,000 liters of German eau-de-vie are turned out monthly.

The story is told in the White Mountains that Mr. Vanderbilt went into one of the big hotels one day last summer and instead of being shown to the elaborate table prepared for him was ushered to an obscure seat by the headwaiter, who didn't recognize him. The guest quietly partook of a bowl of crackers and milk, gave the sub-waiter a 25 tip, and went out. And that head-waiter has felt like kicking himself ever since.

The ages of the five oldest members of the Newton family, of Woodbridge, Conn., aggregate 397 years, the oldest being 84 and the youngest 75. Another living member of the family is 64 years of age. Five of the family live within half a mile of one another; the sixth lives about a mile and a half from the others. The family has always lived in Woodbridge, and the homestead, which is of the family's founding, has been in its possession 140 years.

THE NORTHWEST.

News Gatherings from the Territory Tributary to Chicago.

A Number of Notable Weddings at Indianapolis, Ind.—Death of Dr. Teegarden at La Porte.

Report of the Wisconsin State Board of Pharmacy—High License at Janesville, Ill.

INDIANA.

NOTABLE WEDDINGS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Hymen gathered in a most brilliant harvest today, there being no less than half a dozen notable weddings solemnized, which have kept society circles in a flutter for several weeks. At noon John C. Perrin, a young hardware merchant of Lafayette, wedded Miss Eleanor Bates, daughter of Harvey Bates, at the First Presbyterian Church. This was a swell affair, Miss Bates being attended by five bridesmaids, and the dresses and decorations being of the most elaborate description. The couple will make their home in Lafayette, where Mr. Perrin's family, one of the oldest and wealthiest of the Star City, reside. They were entertained at breakfast immediately after the ceremony by Mrs. Jason Carey and remained in the city to attend the wedding of their friend, Miss Lou Allen, daughter of Dr. H. R. Allen, of the National Surgical Institute, and Mr. James C. Wright, son of Gen. George B. Wright, ex-Commissioner of Railroads in Ohio, and more recently Receiver of the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railroad. This was celebrated tonight at Dr. Allen's residence

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MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

tice were notified today that Lena domestic for several years in the em- ploy of Marcus M. A. Hess, had disappeared or no apparent reason and had not been heard from. She was a comely Ger- girl aged 25, and a girl of excellent hab- its. Yesterday afternoon, while J. H. Woodard, well-known newspaper correspondent here, was strolling along the banks of the Wabash with his children they found a pair of ladies' shoes, nearly new, together with a pair of ribbon, and other bits of female thing. The police will search the stream, but Miss Burke has met with foul play.

DEATH OF DR. TEGARDEN.

ARDEN, Ind., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Dr. Abra- m Tegarden, whose severe injury was tele- graphed in THE TRIBUNE Monday night as fatal, died at a few minutes past 2 o'clock last night. Dr. Tegarden was born in Columbiana County, O., Sept. 29, 1809, in early years he studied for the medi- cal profession, and after graduating at the Cincinnati Medical College in 1837 he settled in Logansport, being one of its oldest citizens and first physicians. He represented this district in the Indiana State Senate in 1858-'59, and again in 1863-'64. During the latter period and through the trying times of the late War he was one of Gov. Morton's staunchest supporters. He accumulated a competent fortune during the practice of his profession, from which he retired some twenty years since, he has spent a large amount of time and much money in pro- moting the needs of the poor and aged in our city in a quiet, unassuming manner, without knowledge of even his nearest friends, he died at out the homes of poor people for whom he has furnished the necessities of life in a most munificent manner. Universally beloved by the entire population without a single ex- ception his untimely death causes profound

WISCONSIN.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The annual meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy for the ensuing Oct. 1 was made to Gov. Rusk to- morrow the year the board held sessions for examination in Stevens Point, Ashland, Fond du Lac, Madison, and La Crosse. Fifty- two candidates for license were examined, seventeen of them passing satisfactory as fol- lows and two as minors. The number registered on account of having been in force March 24, 1882, the time the Examina- tions went into effect, were: Pharmacists, 76; assistants, two; graduates and assistants of other boards, ten; while to minor certificates were granted during the year twelve pharma- cists continued the business, nineteen left the state, and seven died. The fee for the re- gistration of certificates is $1 for regular pharma- ceutical assistants, and 50 cents for minors. The receipts from fees during the year, including $808 on hand Oct. 1, 1882, were $1,388, while the expenditures were $1,388, leav- ing a balance on hand of $636. During next year the board has concluded to be more rigid in the matter of examinations, requiring the age of seventy to pass and making fifty per cent the figure which can be tolerated in any case. The report speaks very hopefully of the pharmaceutical department of the State Fair.

MILLING COMPANY INCORPORATED.

Articles of association were filed today with the Secretary of State of the J. O. Berman Brew- ing Company of Milwaukee; capital stock, $150,- 000. The West Side Street-Railway Company of Milwaukee was granted the right to increase its capital stock from $800,000 to $300,000.

HYMENEAL.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—One of the leading social events of the season, the wedding of Miss Ella Stowell, daughter of the late Thomas B. McDonald, of Waterloo, took place at St. Paul's Cathedral at noon today, the Rev. Mr. Mallery officiating. After the ceremony the immediate relatives of the bride and the attendants enjoyed a family din- ner at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Mrs. McDonald will make their home at Racine, Ga., a hamlet a few miles from Ma- con. The marriage of E. Eldred Magie, of the firm of Wadhams, Magie & Co., and Miss Angie Wadhams, Magie's wife, and Miss Angie Wadhams, daughter of B. Feltbousen, was sol- emnized at St. Paul's Church today, the Rev. C. Hall performing the ceremony.

THE RESULT OF A SPREE.

MARINETTE, Wis., Oct. 3.—Saturday night Patrick Gallaghan, who resides about three miles from Bailey's Harbor, in this county, was in a state of rage and drank too much liquor. He was pacified by several of his neighbors, who hurriedly as much intoxicated as himself, and then started for home Gallaghan was put into the bottom of a wagon. When near his residence he fell out upon the ground, and the heavy vehicle ran over his legs, breaking them below the knees. His companions were so drunk to notice his condition, and threw him back into the wagon and drove on. Upon reaching his home he was carried in and placed on a bed. His wife he vainly endeavored to call into reason to his assistance. Sunday after- noon, twenty hours after the accident, one of the companions called upon him, and thus dis- covered Gallaghan's condition. The man tele- graphed to Sturgeon Bay for a doctor. The doctor found Gallaghan's limbs in a shocking condition, and several times their nat- ural size, nor could it be ascertained how badly the bones were fractured. One leg was set, but the other was so much inflamed that it had to be cut off, the swelling was reduced to a normal size, and Gallaghan was taken to the house of his nearest relative, where he is properly cared for, but it will be several days before the full extent of his injuries is known.

ILLINOIS.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The Sec- retary of State today licensed the following: Cook & Wilcox Paper-Box Company of Chi- cago; capital, $30,000; incorporators, John V. Cook, Arthur C. Weaver, and C. C. Kohlsaat. The St. Paul Mining Company of Chicago; capi- tal, $50,000; incorporators, E. G. Asay, John Harper, and W. C. Asay. The East Dubuque Gaslight Company; capital, $100,000; incorporators, William D. Griswold, Jo- seph Griswold, and Huntington Smith. The Cattle Company; capital, $100,000; incor- porators, Harlan P. Tracy, John W. Gift, and Abraham Sarento. Prospecting & Min- ing Company of Sarento, Bond County; capital, $50,000; incorporators, C. Liemens, Jesse Dris- coll, C. Cress, and J. T. Easley. The Tanners' Aid Society of Chicago filed notice of a change of name to the Chicago Gerber Krankunga Verein.

HIGH LICENSE AT JERSEYVILLE.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—About two months ago the City Council here passed an ordinance fixing the license to sell liquor at $250 per annum, instead of $150, heretofore paid. The saloonkeepers protested, claim-

they had a right to run at the old rate for the balance of the year, or till April 1, 1884. The case was tested at this term of court, and it was decided in favor of the city. Ten of the saloons have taken out licenses and the other fifteen have closed their doors. This new high license makes a net revenue to the city of about $8,000.

BROKE HIS NECK.

LA SALLE, Ill., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Edward Dilligan, an old resident of this vicinity, a wealthy farmer living eight miles northwest of La Salle, was found dead on the roadside a short distance from this city this afternoon. He fell from his wagon while returning home with a load of coal, and the wheels ran over and broke his neck. He was 50 years old.

SUICIDE OF AN INSANE MAN.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Andrew Heitzgreen committed suicide here today by shooting off the top of his head with a shotgun. His was insane.

AN ALLEGED FORGER.

Michael Fox, of Laona, said to have commit- ted forgeries to the amount of nearly $6,000, has left for parts unknown.

ASSAULT ON A DEPUTY-SHERIFF.

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Considerable excitement was occasioned at the penitentiary today by an assault made upon Deputy-Sheriff S. D. Kinny, of Tazewell County, by a convict named John Thompson, whom Kinny had brought to the prison. When the Deputy- Sheriff had finished removing the irons from him in the guard-room Thompson hauled back and planted a smashing blow with his fist upon the Deputy-Sheriff's jaw, knocking him clear across the room, saying as he did so: "Take that, you whelp! It's the first chance I've had to get even with you." The convict said after- wards that the Deputy-Sheriff had abused him while he was shackled and helpless.

IOWA.

SOLDIERS' REUNION.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 3.—The three-days' reunion of seven Iowa and Missouri regiments began today with a large attendance. The booming of cannon at sunrise announced its inauguration. The exercises were an address of welcome by Mayor George D. Rand and speeches by Gen. John W. Noble of the Third Iowa Cavalry, Gen. Odd Moore of Missouri, Gen. W. W. Belknap of Iowa, Maj. R. D. Cramer of Missouri, and Col. H. Trimble of Iowa. Tomorrow there will be a parade and speaking, and Friday a sham battle representing the capture of Fort Donel- son.

POSTMASTER DEAD.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Mr. Thomas Sanford, of Cascade, died today, aged 57 years. He was a prominent business-man, Postmaster of the town, and identified with many of its in- terests. He had lived in Cascade twenty-nine years. He leaves a wife, but no children.

HELD FOR MURDER.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Oct. 3.—Today the pre- liminary examination of Dr. E. D. Cross on the charge of the murder of Dr. A. B. McKune Oct. 24 was concluded, the accused being held to answer to the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree. Under the peculiar circumstances of the case the accused was ad- mitted to bail in the sum of $15,000, which was furnished by John Keller, J. M. Palmer, and Phil Armour. Cross proceeded at once to his home. The grand jury meets in December, when the case will come up.

MICHIGAN.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

QUINCY, Mich., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The citizens of Quincy and vicinity celebrated the semi- centennial of the settlement of the town today, which drew together probably the biggest crowd ever congregated in the county. The entire town was alive with bunting, and was in gala attire. The Hon. Charles Rynd, of Adrian, Mich., delivered an eloquent address on the progress of the times. An immense parade consisted of everything imaginable used fifty years ago.

OBITUARY.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Rice A. Beal, one of the most prominent men of this section of Michigan, and well known as a Re- publican leader throughout the State, died at Iowa Falls, Ia., this morning of pneumonia, aged 60 years. His death was quite sudden and un- expected to his friends here. Mr. Beal was the proprietor of the Ann Arbor *Courier* Publishing House, and for years has been closely identified with the leading business interests of Ann Arbor.

NEW PETROLEUM COMPANY ORGANIZED.

ROSCOMMON, Mich., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—A company was formed and officers elected last, night to develop the petroleum indications here. Capital stock, $5,500, all taken. President, John Trask; Treasurer, Eugene Kiely. Experts pronounce the show good.

DAKOTA.

LAND ENTRIES.

ABERDEEN, Dak., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Ten new towns were put on the market yesterday and 38,240 acres entered.

THE CHURCH OF ROME.

Monsignor Capel on Religious Beliefs in England—Progress of Catholicism.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—Mgr. Capel, the celebrated English prelate, lectured at the National Theatre this evening on the "Present Aspect of Religious Belief in England." So great was the desire to hear him that people were turned away from the doors. Senator Jones, of Florida, introduced the lecturer, and in the audience were many people whose names are familiar to the Nation. After tracing in detail the history of religious beliefs in England from the period of the Reformation, which he re- garded as a sham imposed by rulers, not a move- ment of the people, down to the present time, he described the attitude of the different religious beliefs as they were arrayed in England today.

The Roman Catholic Church, while embracing as yet but a small part of the English people, has at last attained a position where it is re- spected and no longer forced to conceal itself. The drift of dogma and belief in the Estab- lished Church is toward Rome. The ceremonies of the Roman Catholic ritual are gradually be- coming engrafted upon the ritual of the En- glish Church, by whose followers they are prac- ticed with even more precision than in the true Church of Rome. Episcopal clergymen are be- ginning to doubt the divinity of their ordina- tions and seek to be admitted to the Roman Catholic Church, where they are rebaptized, re- confirmed, and ordained anew by the repre- sentatives of the Pope.

The lecturer made the astounding statement that during a period of a few months 300 clergymen of the Church of England had become members of the Roman Catholic Church. This movement towards Rome is going on among the upper ten. Thousands who have hitherto been, because of the lack of a commingling of classes of society, as in this country, inaccessible to the humbler elements which compose the Church of Rome, which are in the main hewers of wood and car- riers of water, and gradually the extremes of social distinctions are being brought together under the banner of Rome. Were the grip of the State to be taken off the Established Church it would crumble to pieces, not because of at- tacks from without, but because of efforts with- in. Science is advancing its claims, and gradu- ally, though surely, many of the people are drifting toward revolution, rationalism, agnos- ticism, and the various forms of infidelity. Soon there will be but two religious parties in En- gland; on the one hand the Roman Catholic Church, and on the other rationalism and agnos- ticism. The banners of the church must be raised, for there will be strong antagonism to contend with, but the church must triumph.

SIOUX COMMISSION.

Senator Logan's Criticism of J. H. Tel- ler's Letter.

Senator John A. Logan was interviewed re- garding the statement made by J. H. Teller, Secretary of the Sioux Commission, and pub- lished yesterday in THE TRIBUNE. The Sena- tor, after carefully reading the article, made these points in reply: First, he was surprised that Mr. Teller should make the statement that the committee had not begn sent to investigate the treaty, this being one of the principal ob- jects of the committee. Second, he was sur- prised that Mr. Teller should complain that the commission had not been given the opportuni- ty of a hearing before the committee. The committee stopped a whole day at Omaha to give the members of the commission an op- portunity to make such statements as they desired. All the members of the commis- sion, with the exception of Mr. Teller, appeared, and their statements were taken down. Why Mr. Teller did not appear the Senator did not know. Third, neither Mr. Teller, nor any one else, could anticipate the nature of the commit- tee's report, as the members of the committee would not meet and agree upon a report until the next session of Congress. Fourth, the evi- dence given before the committee was given not only by Indians, but by Indian agents and white employés. As to what the evidence was the Senator would say nothing. Neither did he care to refer to those portions of Mr. Teller's statement in which Mr. Teller defended himself.

UNITED ORDER OF HONOR.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The annual session of the Supreme Lodge of the United Order of Honor began here today with an attendance of fifty-six delegates, represent- ing ten States. Reports show that the order has doubled itself during the last year, all expenses have been paid, and there is a balance of $2,500 in the Treasury.

BANCROFT'S BIRTHDAY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 3.—George Bancroft, the historian, celebrated his 83d birthday at Newport today, and this evening gave a dinner party.

A Corner on the Corn.

Dr. Wing's Corn and Bunion remedy *controls the market. Cure is perfect.* Take no other. Druggists, 25c.

FOREIGN.

Canton Still in a Ferment—The European Colony in Hourly Danger.

The Viceroy and Police but Barely Able to Restrain the Mob.

New and Charming Fashions in Vogue at Paris—The Cat's-Head Industry.

The French Still Wrangling Over Their Recent Diplomatic Blunders—Alfonso at Home.

The Line of Defense Adopted by O'Donnell, the Slayer of Carey—Shakspeare's Tomb.

THE OLD WORLD.

A CRITICAL CONDITION OF AFFAIRS AT CANTON.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—[Special Cable Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.]—The following has been received from our correspondent in Hong Kong under date of today:

I have just returned from Canton. Affairs there are in a very critical condition. The populace is greatly excited over the result of the Logan trial. Communication between the English quarter and the city is entirely cut off. Incendiary placards are posted on the walls of the Viceroy's palace daily, and are torn down by the police. They proclaim that should the French fleet threaten an attack the mob, first of all, will kill all foreigners and destroy their property. The mob is ripe for rebellion. Mandarians of the highest rank are insulted and spat upon while going through the city. Troops are being drawn from the outlying forts to guard the palace of the Viceroy.

The foreign quarter is safe, being under the cover of six gunboats, including the United States steamer Palos. The Juniata was expected in a few days from last Satur- day. The Viceroy's interpreter called on me at the residence of Mr. Charles Seymour, the American Consul at Canton, bringing an in- vitation to an audience at the palace Tues- day afternoon. I was subsequently requested not to come, as the Viceroy could not guar- antee my safety in the journey through the city. Much uneasiness is felt by foreigners elsewhere. Even in Hong Kong precautions have been adopted. Arms for volunteers have been deposited in two banks and the night patrols have been increased.

FASHIONS ORIGINATING AT THE FRENCH CAPITAL.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—[Special Cable Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.]—Paris is very ani mated in the Bois, at the Salon Biennial, the Hippodrome, the Cirque, the Porte Ste. Martin—where "Frou-Frou" is draw- ing crowds—at the grand bazaars, with their exhibitions of silks, vests, and nouveautes d'hiver, in the fashionable res- taurants, and, above all, in the environs of the Rue de la Paix. Elegant mondaines and and demimondaines are visible daily in full force, and the salons are invaded by fair ladies in quest of new toilets—cosames de chateau, costumes for hunting, shooting, and 5 o'clock tea.

Here are three new hats that were noted at the salon yesterday: A toque of black tulle, embroidered with pompadour sprigs of bright flowers in front; a large, loosely- looped roset of rose Du Barry ribbon, and in the midst of that a richly jeweled owl's head. A Henri IV. hat of yellowish long pile beaver, the brim flat and narrow on one side a nest of mice, forming a bow. A blue soft felt hat, on one side a bow of blue velvet and satin, on which is placed a tuft with open wings, and from under the bow emerges a kitten's head. The demand for kittens' heads has become so important that cat breeding has become a regular business. Pigeons' wings and cocks' heads are also much worn, and the muff of the season will be velvet or plush to match the dress, with a kitten or *hirondelle de mer* on the font.

FRENCH BLUNDERS

THE TEMPEST RAISED BY THE TREATMENT OF ALFONSO.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—The *National* declares that if to maintain Grévy as President of the Republic it is also necessary to keep his son-in-law in the Palace Elysée, it would, without chagrin, see Henri Brisson, Presi- dent of the Chamber of Deputies, become President of France.

The *Voltaire* expresses its belief that the Cabinet will not confirm the selection by Gen. Thibaudin, Minister of War, of Gen. Millott for Chief of the General Staff.

King Alfonso has instructed Duc de Fer- nan Nunez, Spanish Embassador to France, to contribute 10,000 francs for the relief of the poor of Paris.

The Marquis de la Vega de Armija, Span- ish Minister of Foreign Affairs, in referring to the scenes in Paris during the visit of Al- fonso, said the wrong then committed was so indefensible that he felt sure that ample reparation will be tendered by the French Government, and he had advised the King not to hurry his departure. The Marquis also said: "We were determined to pre- vent any internal difficulties occurring in France or a general conflagration on our ac- count. The representative in Paris of one of the great Powers called upon me to espe- cially state that the King's prudence and dig- nity under the trying circumstances had rendered service to the whole of Europe." The Marquis further said: "We are per- fectly satisfied of the good faith of Prime Minister Ferry."

It is stated that Ferry yesterday resigned as Prime Minister. President Grévy, how- ever, refused to accept his resignation. The greatest confusion exists among the Minis- ters and their supporters. The *Paix* declares the Ministry alone responsible for the fail- ure of the visit of King Alonso.

It is rumored that the German Govern- ment has addressed an energetic note to France concerning the treatment in Paris of King Alfonso.

The anti-ministerial newspapers declare that Gen. Thebaudin will not resign as Min- ister of War. *Siecle* says President Grévy has the same confidence in the Cabinet as when it accepted office. The same journal says the health of Challemel-Lacour, Min- ister for Foreign Affairs, demands great care, and he will rest from public affairs before the opening of the Chambers, but will be at his post when the Chambers meet.

FROM IRUN TO MADRID.

MADRID, Oct. 3.—The King's journey from Irun to Madrid was a complete triumphal procession. Every window was decorated with the traditional Castilian colgaderas, and surmounted by Spanish and foreign flags, but the tricolor of France was nowhere visible. In the Strada Bayles two large banners were prominent, with in- scriptions recalling the spot where the capitulation of 1807 was signed by the French General, Dupont. The public mani- festation of loyalty on the part of the entire population has been without precedent, and today Madrid, even in its remotest streets and suburbs, displays a scene of national joy never witnessed since the Spanish revo-

lution. The royal carriages could only move slowly amid the multitude shouting and cheering, forcing their way to even touch the carriage of the King, so loyal and fiercely patriotic were they. The King, as he em- braced the Queen and the Infantas, re- marked, with a smile: "The old Castillian spirit is up again."

Alfonso and the Queen rode today in the Park Buen Retiro. They were loudly cheered by the great crowds along the drive. The irritation in political circles against France is somewhat diminishing, but Presi- dent Grévy's apology to King Alfonso for the conduct of the Parisian populace is gen- erally considered insufficient.

THE TONQUIN IMBROGLIO.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—The *Figaro* asserts that Tricou, the French representative in China, has telegraphed the Government that no serious preparations for war are being made in China. He says the idea of a war with France is badly received in the southern provinces, and is repudiated by the Council of the Empire. He says China could muster only 20,000 troops with Euro- pean arms for service in Tonquin. The *Figaro* says it believes Prime-Minister Ferry is willing to neutralize the northern prov- inces of Tonquin, but will not cede them to China, and has so instructed Tricou. It says, also, that Ferry will inform Marquis Tseng, the Chinese Embassador, in their interview today, of the final basis of the concessions France will make in the Tonquin matter.

THE LONDON "TIMES" ON LACOUR.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The *Times* editorially says: "A Government which cannot secure a courteous reception for a National guest in its own Capital can hardly be acquitted of weakness and incapacity, even if it escape suspicion on the score of sincerity and good will. During the brief tenure of office of M. Challemel-Lacour, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, he has irritated Ger- many, ruffled the good will of England, and quarreled with China. The complete isola- tion to which he has reduced France has had its natural result in the outbreak against King Alfonso."

WILL GREVY OR FERRY GO OUT?

PARIS, Oct. 4.—It is stated the Chamber of Deputies will have to judge between Presi- dent Grévy and Ferry. If the Ministry carry the day the President will issue a message and retire to private life.

O'DONNELL.

DISBURSING THE MONEY FOR HIS DEFENSE.

DUBLIN, Oct. 3.—O'Donnell, the slayer of Carey, has directed the disbursement of $1,- 500 received from the committee appointed in New York to raise funds for his defense.

A SUMMARY OF WHAT THE PRISONER AND HIS COUNSEL WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVE.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Mr. Sullivan, counsel for O'Donnell, gave the following important summary of O'Donnell's defense: Till the day after he reached Cape Town O'Donnell says he never for a moment suspected Pow- ers to be Cary. Seeing him to be an Irish- man like himself, he chummed with him, and was kind to the children because they seemed to be in misery. He was further attracted to Carey by his occasional moody, mysterious manner, and thought he was pos- sibly a political outcast escaping. The day after they left the Cape it was rumored that Carey was aboard. O'Donnell was so over- come by the idea that he had been giving his hand and chumming with such a villain that he lay awake all night, moaning and groan- ing at the thought, unable to believe or disbelieve. He had had—as the Crown witness Greenhough (not forthcoming here) testified at the Cape—plenty of opportunities for throwing Carey overboard on the way out had he sus- pected his identity. In order to draw Carey out, and contrary to his usual abstemious habits, he drank rather freely the next morn- ing (Sunday) with Carey. The informer, suspecting something, changed his manner to O'Donnell, and on going into the saloon said: "What have you done with your pis- tol, O'Donnell? It made me nervous when you fired at those fly-fish." O'Donnell re- plied, lying: "I sold it. But why are you afraid? Only a man who had something on his conscience would be afraid of that," or words to that effect.

Meanwhile Mrs. O'Donnell, not wishing to be dragged into the row, had left them. Carey took a hectoring tone, and, as some men who had been previously sitting sprang to their feet, he cried: "O'Donnell, you are ready to go off at half-cock," and grappled O'Donnell, who took Carey by the collar with his left and paralyzed hand. Carey and he then each put their hands in their pockets and drew out pistols. "I came from a part of America where people don't wait to in- quire into a man's intentions when his pistol is against your head, I said," relates O'Don- nell, "and I fired with my right hand. Carey's revolver went off and dropped on the floor. Its owner staggered forward, stoop- ing to pick up his weapon. Seeing this, I fired again. Tom Carey then picked up his father's pistol."

Mr. Sullivan is hopeful of convicting Tom Carey of perjury on this point and in regard to his utterance to O'Donnell after the shoot- ing. He has applied for a postponement of the trial to allow time for Greenhough and the officers of the Kinfauns Castle, whom he will subpœna, to arrive. The prisoner is still jaunty and unconcerned, though his legal advisers warn him against taking mat- ters too easily.

THE BARD OF AVON.

HIS ASHES WILL NOT BE DISTURBED.

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, Oct. 3.—In Au- gust last Dr. Ingleby, one of the life-trustees of the birthplace of Shakspeare and author of "Shakspeare," proposed that the remains of Shakspeare should be exhumed in order to compare the poet's skull with the monu- mental bust in the church as well as to set at rest the question of the correctness of the many conflicting portraits of the poet in existence. The proposi- tion received the indorsement of the Rev. G. Arbuthnot, vicar of this place. Upon reference to the terms of sepulture, however, it was ascertained that the remains could not be exhumed or disturbed without the con- sent of the Mayor and officers of the city cor- poration. The Mayor refused his assent, and the matter has now been finally settled by the City Council, which passed a resolution condemning any disturbance of Shakspeare's grave.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

STATE-AIDED EMIGRATION DENOUNCED.

DUBLIN, Oct. 3.—At a meeting in Loughrea, County Galway, yesterday, the Bishop of Clonfuert delivered a speech, in which he dwelt at great length upon the fact that mil- lions of Catholics had been lost to the Catho- lic faith in America, and denounced in severe terms the system of State-aided emi- gration.

NORTHCOTE IN BELFAST.

BELFAST, Oct. 3.—Sir Stafford Northcote opened the Conservatice Club here today. In reply to an address of welcome he denounced the disastrous policy of the so-called National party, and asked the Conservatives of Ireland to unite against the would-be destroyers of "their religion and their liberties."

GREELY'S FATE.

PROF. NODENSKJÖLD'S OPINION OF THE RE- PORTED ASSASINATION.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Prof. Nordenskjöld, re- ferring to the statement of Hans Hendrik, an Esquimau, that Lieut. Greely, command- er of the American Arctic expedition, had been murdered by a mutinous crew, tele- graphs that Hendrik was told that "a brave commander had been murdered," which Prof. Nordenskjöld says is evidently an Es- quimau exaggeration, resembling the slan- der circulated as to the cause of Capt. Hall's death in 1871.

CABLE NOTES.

A dispatch from Rome says the Pope is se- riously indisposed.

At Paris subscriptions for bonds amounting to 1,500,000 francs of the Panama Canal Company were opened. The amount was more than cov- ered by provincial subscribers alone.

Antoine, the Deputy from Alsace in the Reichstag, who was arrested charged with high treason to Germany, has asked for release on bail.

A coalition Servian Cabinet, to take the place of the one which resigned, has been formed, with Mikola Christics (Conservative) as Prime Minister.

A life-size statue of John Brown is to be placed on a pedestal erected in the grounds at Balmoral. The site selected by the Queen is to the south of the castle, and the statue will be visible from its windows. A monument to the memory of Brown is to be put up in the Prince Consort's mausoleum at Frogmore, and he will also be commemorated by a tablet in the nave at St. George's Chapel.

At Newcastle, England, Steenberg, Swan & Co. and Slater & Proctor, corn merchants, have failed. Liabilities of the former, £50,000; of the latter, £46,000.

Mrs. Langtry goes to Liverpool Friday and sails for New York Saturday in the new Guion steamer Oregon. Mrs. Langtry will be accom- panied on her tour by her mother, Mrs. Le Breton.

Matthew Arnold leaves Liverpool for New York Saturday week in the Servia, accom- panied by his wife and daughter. Mr. Arnold intends to return some time toward the end of February.

At Pesth, in the Diet, the Hungarian Prime Minister moved as a measure for the settlement of the Escutcheon question that the present Croatian inscription be retained and the Hun- garian and Bi-Lingual inscription discontinued.

Reports from many parts of the Empire state the Chinese are dissatisfied with their rulers, and signs of internal commotion are visible. A fleet of Chinese gunboats has been brought together before the forts on the islands at the entrance to the Canton River.

The Church Congress at Reading, Eng., discussed the proposed alterations in the mar- riage laws. The Rev. Dr. Coleman, of Ohio, on behalf the American Church, appealed to the Church of England to stand by their present doctrine and maintain existing marriage laws.

Advices from Madagascar state that the Makobo, commander of the Hovas, has offered rewards for the slaughter of the Captain of any French man-of-war which shall wreck or burn any vessel. The same advices report the French garrisons at Tamatave and Majurga virtually blockaded.

Ten sailors have been lodged in prison at Dunkirk, France, being the crew of the Marie Gabrielle, a French vessel, whose Captain, Louis Lobegue, was murdered at sea by four of them while on a trading voyage from Dunkirk. The Captain was noted for his harshness and cruelty to his sailors.

At the London wool sales yesterday 6,145 bales of Sydney and New Zealand were sold. The series of sales has closed. The total num- ber of bales offered during the series was 404,530, of which 364,180 bales were sold, including 1,200 for America. The next series of sales will be- gin the 20th of November.

It is fully expected in Germany that Prince Alexander of Battenberg will not return to Bulgaria, where his position has been most un- pleasant. The Prince is believed to have made the most of his opportunities for feathering his nest, and it is common talk at Berlin that he has not only paid his own debts but also those of his relatives. It is almost certain that Prince Vladimir of Denmark will be his successor.

The London *Evening Standard*, in its financial article, says stocks were depressed owing to rumors of failures on the Paris Bourse, and to political reports from France, and the dullness increased when it transpired that the Secretary of the London & River Plata Bank had absconded. It is estimated that he has de- frauded the bank to the extent of £40,000, which sum he lost in speculating on the Stock Ex- change.

FINANCIAL.

Soiling Out.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The firm of Frankle & Butler, dealers in clothing and dry goods at Denver, and Leadville, Colo., and of Shelbyville, Tenn., who former- ly had an office at 472 Broadway, were preferred creditors in the assignment of Levy Brothers & Co. for $55,000 on ac- commodation paper given to to the latter firm, with whom they were intimately con- nected in business, Mr. Butler being a rela- tive by marriage with the Messrs. Levy. Today dispatches were received by *Brad- streets* stating that Frankle & Butler had sold out their clothing business at Denver to the Frankle & Butler Mercantile Company, the dry-goods business at Leadville to Fred Butler, and the clothing business at Shelby- ville to Marcus Frankle.

Boston Shoe Failures.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 3.—Hill & Rowe, boot and shoe manufacturers, 2 High street, have failed. The liabilities are not stated. The firm is an old one and well known, and con- siderable surprise is expressed at its failure. Its factory is at Stoneham.

Canterbury & Haskell, boot and shoe man- ufacturers, have suspended. The liabilities are about $190,000, of which $34,000 is accom- modation indorsements on paper of F. Shaw & Bros. The assets are nominally about $220,000. With two years' extension the firm think they can pay the indebtedness in full. An investigating committee of cred- itors was appointed. It is said the firm, after the failure of Shaw & Bros., had a sur- plus of only $80,000. The exhibit shows a surplus of only $80,000.

Coleman & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 3.—Concerning the failure of Coleman Bros., clothiers, a New York gentleman familiar with their affairs says the failure was not unexpected. At one time they were rated among the half- million-dollar firms, but the retirement of a son of Coleman, who lives in Europe, and who took a quarter of a million out of the business, together with heavy mining losses of one member of the firm, are the causes of their going under. The Assignee has com- menced taking stock, but has been delayed by Jewish holidays. It is believed the liabil- ities will not exceed $200,000.

Indiana Banks.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The Bank-Examiner made a report today, showing that the capital of the banks had been increased $205,000 during the year. There are now eighty-one National banks, twenty-one State banks, and 119 private banks in the State.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Chinamen Coming Into the United States from British Columbia—An Ex- press Suit—Pioneers Coming East.

SEATTLE, Wash. Ter., Oct. 3.—The smug- gling of Chinese across the border from Brit- ish Columbia has become a thriving business. A Victoria colonist confirms the statement that, notwithstanding the representations of the Treasury Agent sent to investigate the matter, Chinese smuggling is largely carried on, and that Victoria has become a rendez- vous for Chinese seeking to cross over to the United States. The great number of saw- mills at Puget Sound employing Chinese is the immediate cause why so many are smug- gled over from that section.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 3.—A bill in equity has been filed in the United States Court by Wells, Fargo & Co. against the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. The complaint is directed more particularly against the Northern Pacific Express Com- pany, a majority of which stock is held by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, which also owns a majority of the Pacific Coast Steamship stock. Wells, Fargo & Co. claim that, owing to this combination of interests, the steamship company have refused to carry their ex- press matter and given its privilege to the Northern Pacific Express. Judge Sawyer granted a preliminary writ of injunction pending the litigation. It is believed the re- sult of the fight will be similar to that of the railroad conference, to confine each express company to its own particular locality.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3.—Four hundred pioneers of Oregon and Washington Terri- tory left yesterday on an excursion-train over the Northern Pacific for the East. Half- fare tickets were issued, good for three months.

A COACHMAN'S LOSS.

A thief entered the barn of Marshall Field yesterday noon and stole a gold watch and chain and $100 in money belonging to Thomas Elston, the coachman, who was in the house eating din- ner. George Cooper was afterwards arrested as the offender by Officer Lyman Lewis, of the Twenty-second Street Station, where the prison- er was held on a charge of larceny, and also for carrying concealed weapons. The property was not recovered.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Angostura Bitters do not only distin- guish themselves by their flavor and aromatic odor above all others generally used, but they are also a sure preventive for all diseases orig- inating from the digestive organs. Beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

Lundborg's Perfumes, Edenia and Marechal Niel Rose.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Particulars of the Destruction of the Pittsburg Exposition Building Yesterday.

How the Blaze Probably Started—The Losses About $1,000,000, with Small Insurance.

The Destruction of the Pittsburg Ex- position Buildings—Losses and In- surance.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 3.—The magnificent buildings of the Pittsburg Exposition Society, on the north bank of the Allegheny River, have been totally destroyed. The immense structures, with their almost endless variety of exhibits, illustrative of every branch of art, science, and mechanical skill, which were yesterday visited by thousands of peo- ple, and since the opening Sept. 6 by hun- dreds of thousands, are now a mass of em- bers and curled and tangled iron. The destruc- tion is complete, and but the site remains.

The fire was first discovered at 2 o'clock this morning in the boiler-room attached to Machinery Hall, at the south end of the building, and before the watchman could give an alarm the flames had spread to Floral Hall, Machinery Hall, and the main buildings, and in less than ten minutes the buildings were on fire from end to end, and when the Fire Department arrived on the grounds the flames were beyond control. Nothing was saved, and the firemen turned their attention to saving the adjacent proper- ty, many residences on South avenue being in flames. By hard work, however, they succeeded in saving all these, with no more damage done than burning fences and cornices. The repeat- ed alarms soon aroused almost the entire population of the two cities, and it is estimated that not less than 75,000 to 100,000 people witnessed the conflagration. The re- flection of the flames illuminated the coun- try for miles around, making possible the reading of the finest newspaper print.

In one hour from the discovery of the fire a mere skeleton of the once magnificent structure was all that was left

TAXATION IN ILLINOIS.

Completion of the Work of the State Board of Equalization for 1883.

Additions Made to the Rates on All Kinds of Cook County Property.

The Assessments Upon the Capital Stock of Corporations and on Railroad Property.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The State Board of Equalization finished its work last evening and the statements were completed this morning. The results are tabulated as follows:

Statement showing the rates per cent of addition or deduction adopted by the State Board of Equalization for the year 1883:

COUNTIES.	PERSONAL PROP.		LANDS.		LOTS.	
	Ad.	Ded	Ad.	Ded	Ad.	Ded
Adams		9	2			12
Alexander		18		18		17
Bond					0	0
Boone	2		3		2	
Brown		13	1	10	12	
Bureau					1	
Calhoun	0	0	5	28		3
Carroll		13		13	0	13
Cass	0	0	5		0	
Champaign	0	3	2		3	
Christian	0	0		11	0	0
Clark	28		32		0	0
Clay		2		12		5
Clinton	1		7			18
Coles		15		15		
Cook	19		18		17	
Crawford	25		18		2	
Cumberland	34		49		17	
De Kalb		9		9		8
De Witt		9		9		32
Douglas	2		15	11	9	
Du Page	14			11	3	
Edgar	19		18		37	
Edwards		6		6	0	0
Effingham		22		5	0	0
Fayette		20		16		10
Ford	0	0	3		2	
Franklin		5	1			25
Fulton		13		14		14
Gallatin		0		0		10
Greene		8	4			23
Grundy		10		10		10
Hamilton	2			2		15
Hancock	8			4	3	
Hardin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henderson		7		7	0	0
Henry	3		4		4	
Iroquois	0	6	3		0	
Jackson		6		6	0	5
Jasper	12		25		0	4
Jefferson	23		20		0	0
Jersey		2		12	3	
Jo Daviess					0	0
Johnson	16		108		16	
Kane				1		1
Kankakee		1		14		7
Kendall						
Knox	14		14		15	
Lake	0	0		0	0	0
La Salle					0	0
Lawrence	16		31		0	0
Lee		55		15		16
Livingston	0	0		5	15	
Logan	8		6			5
Macon		46		18		2
Macoupin		92		3	70	
Madison	3		3			15
Marion	0		3	6	0	0
Marshall		0		0		14
Mason		9		12	0	0
Massac	8		8			8
McDonough	4		4		0	22
McHenry				21		
McLean		10		4	9	
Menard	25		25			5
Mercer		6		6		20
Monroe	3		3		0	
Montgomery		6	12			30
Morgan	4			27	20	
Moultrie	26		15			
Ogle		21		21	23	
Peoria		11		10	11	
Perry		4		8		13
Piatt		4		4	3	
Pike	4			3		7
Pope		7				
Pulaski		14		15		14
Putnam		2		8		2
Randolph	21		22		21	
Richland	11		2		18	
Rock Island		8		15		5
Saline	9		26		0	15
Sangamon		10		10		7
Schuyler				5	0	
Scott	3		0		0	7
Shelby		3		7		
Stark		9		10		9
St. Clair		10		15		5
Stephenson		11		11		10
Tazewell	3			3	10	
Union	4		5		3	
Vermilion		5		5		3
Wabash	2			8	7	
Warren	14			4		14
Washington	32		11		15	
Wayne	24		20		24	
White	56		95		10	
Whiteside		8		8	9	
Will		13		13		13
Williamson	2		1		1	
Winnebago		11		12	11	
Woodford		20		20	0	0

Statement showing the assessments upon capital stock of corporations made by the State Board of Equalization for the year 1883:

Name of company and location.	Amount assessed.
Quincy Gas Light & Coke, Quincy	$ 30,000
Quincy Coal Company, Quincy	5,000
German Insurance & Savings, Quincy	50,000
Quincy Horse Railway & Carpet Co., Quincy	8,500
Union Bank of Quincy, Quincy	24,500
Princeton Gas Light, Princeton	2,500
Traders' Insurance, South Chicago	15,000
Chicago West Division Railroad, West Chicago	125,000
North Chicago City Railway, North Chicago	50,000
Chicago City Railway, South Chicago	125,000
New York, New England & Western Investment, South Chicago	50,000
Chicago Telephone, South Chicago	12,500
Central Telephone, South Chicago	5,000
Chicago Gas Light & Coke, South Chicago	45,000
Pullman Palace Car, South Chicago	144,000
Fireman's Insurance, South Chicago	5,000
American Insurance, South Chicago	20,000
Prairie State Loan & Trust, South Chicago	10,000
Union Stock-Yards & Transit, South Chicago	600,000
Hyde Park Gas, Hyde Park	5,000
Champaign and Urbana Gas Light & Coke, Champaign	5,000
Paris Gas Light & Coke, Paris	2,000
Illinois Canal, Illinois	30,000
The Morris Bridge, Morris	9,500
Morris Gas, Morris	2,500
Garside Coal, Murphysboro	12,500
Galesburg Gaslight & Coke, Galesburg	5,000
Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank, Galesburg	25,000
The Elgin City Banking, Elgin	12,500
Elgin Gas Works, Elgin	2,000
Illinois Valley Coal, Oglesby	8,000
La Salle & Peru Horse & Dummy Railway, La Salle	5,000
Twin City Gas Works, Peru	5,000
Streator Coal, Streator	5,000
Coal-Run Coal, Streator	9,478
Streator Gaslight & Coke, Streator	5,200
Chicago, Wilmington & Vermilion Coal, Streator	25,000
Ottawa Hydraulic, Ottawa	3,000
Ottawa Gaslight & Coke, Ottawa	10,000
Marseilles Land & Water Power, Marseilles	8,000
Enterprise Elevator, Venice	5,000
Venice Grain-Elevator, Venice	25,000
Carlinville Gaslight, Carlinville	4,750
Mount Olive Coal, Mount Olive	2,500
Litchfield Coal, South Litchfield	2,000
Decatur Gaslight & Coke, Decatur	6,000
Jacksonville Gaslight & Coke, Jacksonville	20,000
Athens Coal, Athens	3,000
Enterprise Coal & Coke, Du Quoin	2,500
Star Coal Mining, Du Quoin	2,000
California, Grand, Diamond City	1,940
Central City Horse Railway, Peoria	10,000
Peoria Gas-Light and Coke, Peoria	10,000
Peoria Bridge Association, Peoria	3,000
German Fire Insurance, Peoria	15,000
Fort Clark Horse Railway, Peoria	5,000
Barnard Coal & Transportation, Chester	12,000
Rock Island Gas-Works, Rock Island	5,000
Moline & Rock Island Street Railway, Rock Island	17,850
Moline Gas-Light and Coke, Moline	7,000
Springfield City Railway, Spr—field	6,000
Citizens' Street Railway, Springfield	6,000
Capitol Coal, Springfield	6,000
Springfield Coöperative Coal Mining, Springfield	8,082
Springfield Gas-Light, Springfield	14,000
Wilmington & Springfield Coal, Springfield	10,000
Wabash, Danville	5,500
St. Louis National Stock-Yards, East St. Louis	100,000
Wiggins Ferry, East St. Louis	125,000
Artesian Elevator and Warehouse, East St. Louis	60,000
East St. Louis Elevator, East St. Louis	60,000
Union Elevator, East St. Louis	25,000
Belleville Savings Bank, Belleville	10,000
German Insurance, Freeport	30,000
Pekin Gas-Light, Pekin	5,000
Grape Creek Coal & Coke, Grape Creek	3,700
Danville Gas-Light, Danville	30,000
Ellsworth Coal, Danville	8,000
Forrest City Insurance, Rockford	20,000
Rockford Street Railway, Rockford	3,330
Rockford Insurance, Rockford	30,000
Rockford Gas-Light & Coke, Rockford	4,000
Sterling Gas, Sterling	5,000
Monmouth Gas, Monmouth	3,000
Joliet Gas-Light, Joliet	8,000
Total	$2,218,430

Statement showing the assessment of railroad property in the State of Illinois by the State Board of Equalization for 1883:

Name of company.	Rate per mile assessed on main track.	Total miles.	Total assmt. of all R. R. prop. by b'd for '83	Total assmt. of all R. R. prop. by b'd for '82
1. B. & O. & Chicago	$8,000	6	$ 102,936	
2. Beit R'y of Chicago	10,000	20	323,342	
3. Bowlesville M'g Co	2,750	6	20,542	
4. Chicago & Alton	7,250	502	5,858,572	
5. Chicago & Ill. River	4,250	24	107,353	
6. Chicago, B. & Q	8,000	847	9,352,321	
7. Chicago & East. Ill	4,500	147	1,380,052	
8. Chicago & Evanston	3,000	6	23,148	
9. Chicago & Grand T	7,000	26	304,962	
10. Chicago & Ills. So	4,000	¼	1,889	
11. Central Iowa	3,500	88	356,609	
12. Chicago & Iowa	5,250	101	661,528	
13. Chicago, M. & St. P	4,250	506	2,044,483	
14. Chicago & North W	5,750	461	3,984,565	
15. Chicago, Pekin & S. W	4,000	86	454,488	
16. Chicago, R. I. & P	12,000	235	4,813,930	
17. Chicago, St. L. & P	10,000	28	290,092	
18. Chicago & Springfield	3,000	111	460,731	
19. Chicago & Western	4,000	¼	12,865	
20. Chicago & West. Ind	20,000	27	944,639	
21. Cincinnati, Laf. & Chi	4,500	33	344,324	
22. Danville, C. & D. R	1,700	86	160,901	
23. East St. Louis & C	8,500	9	98,255	
24. East St. Louis Connect	12,000	1½	70,590	
25. Fulton County N. G	1,200	50	95,000	
26. Grand Tower & Car	4,300	24	178,963	
27. Grand Trunk Junction	12,000	4	72,943	
28. Illinois Midland	2,700	148	553,928	
29. I. & St. L. R. & C. C	12,000	21	394,810	
30. Ind., Bloom. & West	4,000	198	1,184,585	
31. Ind. Ill. & Ia	3,500	69	274,005	
32. Indianapolis & St. L	6,900	186	1,761,594	
33. Jacksonville Southeast	3,000	83	289,428	
34. Kankakee & Seneca	3,000	42	229,494	
35. Kankakee & Southwest	3,000	111	410,369	
36. Lake Erie & Western	9,100	81	358,280	
37. Lake Shore & M. S	18,000	8	417,124	
38. Louisville, E. & St. L	4,300	64	283,171	
39. Louisville & Nash	4,000	177	1,061,225	
40. L. N. A. & C (no track in State)			27,864	
41. Michigan Central	10,000	34	492,032	
42. Moline & So'est'n N.G.	1,000	12	12,702	
43. Ohio & Mississippi	8,000	371	2,144,892	
44. P., D.& Evansville	3,500	194	1,025,190	
45. Peoria & Pekin Union	8,000	20	338,663	
46. Pennsylvania Co	22,000	14	865,731	
47. Rapids City	2,500	2	4,054	
48. L. & Mercer Co	4,000	22	129,471	
49. Rock Island & Peoria	4,000	91	439,397	
50. St. L. A. & T. H	5,500	138	1,014,803	
51. St. Louis & Calro	1,100	146	357,778	
52. St. Louis Gould	3,000	92	353,282	
53. St. L. R. I. & Chicago	3,750	282	1,450,873	
54. S., E. & Southeastern	1,200	56	79,138	
55. St. L. Bridge & Tunnel	(no T'rk in State)		69,475	
56. Streator & Cortland	2,500	5	15,387	
57. Terre Haute & Ind	8,000	150	1,791,340	
58. Toledo, Cin. & St. L	1,500	179	388,879	
59. W., St. L. & P., br. rage	8,000	1,494	8,595,869	
59. Same H.R.&E.n.r gage	1,500	67	135,533	
Totals		7,893	$59,162,102	

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Operations of the "Red Men" in Virginia—Confessions of Members —The Gang Likely to Be Broken Up.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—For several years that portion of West Virginia in and about Philippi has been terrorized by a series of bold, aggressive robberies and outrages. The violations of law were so frequent and so successful that the people seemed paralyzed with fear. Valuable cattle were poisoned, barns burned, and other depredations committed. Recently, however, suspicion pointed to an organization known as "Red Men," which had wigwams in various parts of the mountainous counties of the State. This organization claimed that it was organized to put down lawlessness in the counties where the arm of the law was weak. In it, and at its head, were many men prominent in their own community, and whose honesty and integrity were unquestioned. One of these men was Marion Howes, a whisky-ager in the employ of the United States Internal Revenue. Another was Noah Kittle, a prominent farmer. Albert Price, a Deputy United States Marshal, was also a high dignitary in the order, which had its headquarters at Philippi, a village of 200 people in the Allegheny Mountains, on Tygart's Valley River. The place was isolated, and afforded a fine field of operations for the band. No doubt many who belonged to it were honest in their intention to suppress crime. Originally the ringleaders used the organization to protect and foster illicit distilling. The bills were full of small stills, and all efforts of the Government to break up the business proved abortive for a time. At last they were broken up, and the organization turned its attention to mail-robbing as its specialty. Routes running from country towns through lonely places were selected. No violence was offered to the carrier, who was often a boy on horseback. Then followed a series of bold robberies that paralyzed the people. No clew could be obtained. Government detectives were baffled. The "Red Men" made a great cry, but the robberies went on. One year ago the mail on what is known as the Calhoun route, in Barbour County, was robbed, the loss reaching $2,000. Last August, at the foot of Laurel Mountain, the mail from Beallington to Philippi was robbed in broad daylight. It so happened that a great number of registered letters were in the pouch, and it became certain that the robbers had some means of knowing what mails contained valuables. Finally two members of the band were arrested and jailed at Philippi. The next night the band broke and forced the jail and released them. At a preliminary trial Howes, a member of the band, a leader, presided as Judge and released them. But the day of reckoning had come, and arrests followed. One of the arrested men, Noah Kittles, for years a highly-respected citizen of Barbour County, last night confessed the whole thing as narrated above to the officials of the United States Court, now in session at Clarksburg, giving names of other parties interested, one of whom is under arrest, who confessed and was at once sentenced to ten years. There is great excitement at Clarksburg, which is in the the centre of the terrorized district. The officers have gone to Philippi to make other arrests.

FLEECING IMMIGRANTS.

Lodging-Houses that Have Aldermanic Protection.

The Immigrant Agent at the Union Depot is authority for the statement that a family of German immigrants, composed of one man and three females, were decoyed by the "runners" who infest the depot into a lodging-house at No. 121 Canal street on the assurance that they would be provided for while waiting for a train to bear them westward, and would be charged nothing. The keeper of the place, he says, compelled one woman to give up $5 and the others smaller sums, taking in each instance every cent that the victim happened to possess. The poor people were bound for Oregon, and when they were permitted to return to the depot they found themselves absolutely penniless. The Immigrant Agent secured the services of a policeman, and visited the keeper of the lodging-house, who, under threat of arrest, returned $4 of the total amount taken. The action of the "runners" is all the more reprehensible from the fact that there are at the depot apartments where immigrants can make themselves comfortable while waiting for trains, and where they will find themselves better off than in Chicago lodging-houses. The brutal rapacity of the "runners" for the hotels along Canal street has been often exposed in THE TRIBUNE, but the outrages that are perpetrated have never received more than a temporary check. Certain Aldermen are interested in the dens that are called lodging-houses, and they invariably intimidate any policeman who interferes with the swindling operations of their agents.

THE MASHER'S FATE.

Fined $85 for Making Love to a School-Girl.

Another would-be masher has come to grief. His name is Alvin S. Hudson, his age about 35, and his occupation that of a teamster. He rooms at No. 354 West Randolph street. In the same building lives the family of Mrs. Stearns, and in this family is a pretty 14-year-old daughter, Nettie by name. The teamster became smitten with the pert ways of the youthful miss, and laid his plans accordingly. He began by taking Nettie out and buying her candy. Then he began writing notes to her and meeting her on the way to school. Fortunately the notes fell into the hands of the girl's mother, who brought matters to a climax by having Hudson arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct. Justice White heard the case yesterday morning and fined the man $85. Following is an extract from one of the notes written by Hudson to the girl:

"DEAR NETTIE, MY LOVE: You must not get mad or feel hurt at what I write." [Hudson used a small i and spelled write "rite."] I want to know the truth, and I want you to explain why you are afraid to be seen or speak with me. Tell me the cause, so I may know as well as you. Tell me the God's truth, and I will believe and trust you, as God is my witness. I will never doubt or disbelieve you again, or ever ask the question again. Nettie, I love you, and nothing on this earth will make me so happy as to make you my wife. Do you love me enough to be my wife? If I hurt your feelings sunday night forgive me."

He signed the note, "Ever your loving Alvin," and added on the margin, "If you love me I will be the happiest man on earth."

Leong Pok Hung, President of the Sam Yip Chinese Company, San Francisco, Cal., indorses the great pain-banisher, St. Jacobs Oil.

MARINE NEWS.

During a Gale on Lake Huron the Lumber-Laden Barge Treat Was Cast Adrift.

She Went to Pieces, and Her Crew Reached Shore on a Raft, After Six Days' Starvation.

Lake Freights Firm and Tending Upwards—General Advance in Seamen's Wages.

A Distressing Case of Shipwreck and Suffering.

GODERICH, Ont., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—One of the most distressing cases of shipwreck that have occurred on Lake Huron for many years came to light today. This morning a dispatch was received from Port Albert asking for a tug to go to the rescue of the crew of the barge William Treat, laden with lumber, bound from Bay City to Detroit, and which had broken away six days ago from the steam-barge Clark while off Sand Beach. Owing to the heavy sea running it was impossible to send a tug. Mr. William Lee, accompanied by Capt. W. Butler, of the dredge Challenge, proceeded up the shore with all haste and did all possible to rescue the unfortunate men who were still on the vessel. The mate, cook, and two sailors left her at 3 o'clock yesterday on a raft, and after spending a terrible night on the raging waters were cast ashore at daylight this morning. They had given up all hopes of ever reaching land, and were in a used-up condition when found this morning. Part of the time they were waist-deep in the water. They were lashed to the raft. The night was cold and a heavy gale blowing, which nearly caused them to perish. To add to their sad condition, none of the crew had a mouthful to eat for many days, owing to the cabin being washed overboard, carrying everything, including clothing, provisions, etc., and leaving them nothing but the lumber to shelter them. During the day the Captain and others of the crew were floated ashore on rafts, one of the sailors coming ashore on a piece of plank. As soon as they reached shore willing hands were there to receive and carry them to comfortable quarters. Some of them were so weak and stupid from exposure that it will take great care to bring them around. The vessel has gone to pieces, and the shore is strewn with the wreckage.

Lake Freights and Charters.

So far as actual engagements of vessels are concerned, yesterday was about as quiet a day on the grain market as any this season. This was due to the fact that the number of grain-carriers ready to load were limited to four vessels, of all class, and not because of any difficulty in obtaining cargoes. In fact, there was a better demand for room than any day for a week, and had there been a big supply of tonnage every bushel of room would have been chartered. There was but one engagement made for Buffalo. Rates were firm on a basis of 3¾ cents for corn to Buffalo, and vessel agents say that much better rates could have been obtained had there been any vessels. Canadian bound craft were also in active demand at 3 cents on corn to Midland. The increase in sailors' wages will necessarily affect the freight market, and vesselmen are likely to quit the grain trade altogether unless freights rise enough to counterbalance the difference in wages. Many vessels are being sent for ore, as that class of freights are proving more lucrative than grain. The Cleveland *Leader* says:

"Notwithstanding the strong effort being made to break the Escanaba ore rates from $1.50 to $1.40, no charters are reported at the latter figure today, and shippers of ore from the Marquette remain steady at $1.75. Coal rates are still strong at the new price of 85 cents per ton to Milwaukee and Chicago, as will be seen below. The situation is also said to be unchanged on grain rates, although two charters reported are on private terms, and one from Toledo to Buffalo is given at 2¾ cents, the latter is ¼ cent less than former quotes; but is put in to fill a gap while her consort is detained at Ashtabula in the discharge of her cargo."

CHARTERS.

To Buffalo.

Schooner Sheldon, 172 tons, corn	4½c

To Erie.

Propeller Conemaugh, corn	62,000

To Midland.

Schooner Metropolis, corn	16,000
Schooner Pewaukee, corn	22,000

Lighting Vessels.

Vesselmen were on a strike yesterday. Dealers were not willing to concede an advance in freights, and the majority of owners ordered their craft to remain in port until better freights can be obtained. Coarse freights, such as ties, posts, and wood were a shade higher, but not enough to tempt carriers. The schooner Bessie Boalt was chartered for Summer Island to load cedar ties for this port at 4½ cents over the rail. This is the best freight paid this season, and is an indication that all coarse freights will immediately advance. The rate on lumber from Muskegon is at present $1.50 per 1,000, and an advance of 12½ cents will probably be made today.

Sailors' Wages.

The action of the Seaman's Union in ordering an advance in wages to $3 per day created considerable comment in marine circles yesterday. Many Captains positively state that they will not pay above $2.50, but will ship non-union men. Others think that the demand is just, although hardly in accord with the present condition of freights. Several crews were shipped yesterday at union rates.

Vessel Transfer.

A transfer was yesterday recorded at the Custom-House of one-fourth interest in the schooner Horace Taber, from B. J. Bareutsen to Bernard Swensen. Consideration, $4,125.

Nautical Notes.

The yacht Countess will go into winter quarters today.

Grain freights at Duluth are firm on a basis of 5 cents on wheat to Buffalo.

While the steamer Kenosha was turning at the wharf at Bracebridge, Ont., Monday evening, the line broke close to the snubbing-post on the boat, and jerked Robert McDonald, one of the crew, who was standing on the rope, into the river. After swimming a few strokes he sank before any assistance could be given, and has not yet been found.

The forwarding firms doing business on Central Wharf, at Buffalo, nineteen in number, have signed an agreement not to allow boatmen a higher rate of freight than is received on regular spot transactions, and not to pay rebates to shipments. This is a move towards making the business straightforward and above board, but it will need a good deal of backbone to live up to it. Said a "scalper" not long ago: "The time was, when freights were higher and times better, that it was thought to be disreputable to pay rebates, but of late everybody has gone into it, and figures are rarely what they appear to be."

Vessels Passed Port Huron.

PORT HURON, Mich., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Passed up—Smith Moore, 7:30; Starucca, 7:35; David Ballentine, Northwest, 8; J. S. Ruby, 9:10; Oswego, M. L. Higgie, 9:35; Juniata, 2:30; Missouri, 3:25; Oregon, F. Bruce and consort, 4:20; E. K. Roberts, 5:15; Michigan, Three Brothers, 5; W. L. Wetmore and consort, 8; City of Concord, F. J. Danford, 8:30; F. J. King, 10; Winslow, 1:40; Northerner, 4:20; Montana, 7:20. In port—Seikirk, F. J. King, Young America. Passed down—Westford and barges, 7:30; William Cowin and barges, Mackinaw and barges 10:20; James Reid and barges, 12; Handy Boy and barges, 12:30; James G. Kershaw, 2; Oscoda, 3:30; V. H. Ketcham, 10:40; N. H. Todman, 6:30; Tempest and barges, 7; Castle, Moonlight, and Dewey, Iron Chief and consort, 7:30; C. N. Pratt, Pandora, 8; Ontario, Erie Belle, 9; St. Louis, 10; Sanilac, 12:30; C. Barz, 12:30; Dean Richmond, 12; William Home, 2:30; J. Wright and barges, 4; Oswego, R. Haliaran, David Stewart, 3:30; George B. Sloan, 4; Howard and barges, 5:30. Wind northwest, brisk; weather cool.

Iron-Ore Shipments.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Oct. 3.—Lake shipments maintain a good volume, the shipments for the last week showing an increase of 12,991 gross tons over the amount forwarded during the corresponding week last year—a total of 97,354 gross tons having been sent from the four shipping ports of the district during the week. The total shipments for the season, up to and including the same date, aggregate 1,696,724 gross tons, a falling off of 530,632 tons from the shipments for the corresponding portion of last year. A marked falling off in lake shipments of pig-iron is discernible this year, the total of pig metal forwarded up to date from upper peninsula ports being only 6,885 tons, as against 9,942 tons at this time last year. The shrinkage is owing to the fact that several large furnaces, in blast this time a year ago, are now idle.

Lake Erie.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Arrived from Chicago—Propellers Delaware, corn, and Waverly, corn, flour, etc., schooners Donaldson, wheat; Camden, rye; Joseph Paige, rye; O. M. Bond, barley; Michigan, corn; J. R. Noyes, flaxseed; E. A. Nicholson, corn. Cleared for Chicago—Propellers Oceanica, coal; Delaware, sundries; Fountain City, sundries; Philadelphia, coal, etc., schooner Donaldson, salt. For Milwaukee—Propeller W. H. Barnum, coal. Coal freights are firmer

Engagements for Kenosha—Schooner Bolivia, coal at 90 cents. Canal freights advanced a fraction and were very firm. Wheat was shipped at 6¼ cents and corn at 6 cents to New York. Some carriers were holding off for a further rise. All of the propeller Colorado's freight that can be got at has been removed. There is some under the wrecked boiler, but the boiler must be lifted off first with a derrick before it can be reached. Most of the débris has been cleared away. The barley cargo of the schooner O. M. Bond, from Chicago, is the first that has been received here by lake this season. None has yet come in from Canada. Nothing has yet been done in regard to releasing the schooner John Wesley, ore-laden, ashore at Windmill Point. Crosby & Dimick who hold all the insurance on the cargo and half on the hull, are patiently waiting for somebody to come along and make a contract to do the work. As this somebody will have to come from Canada, and as the season of bad weather is upon us, the prospect for getting the vessel off this fall is not very promising. The corn cargo of the steamer George C. Hope fell short about 500 bushels. S. V. Parsons left tonigh for Oswego to make a survey on the schooner Typo, now in port there, which had been ashore on Amherst Island. The schooner H. W. Sage, with corn from Chicago, arrived this forenoon. She struck Lake Erie Friday night, but met with universal fair winds. The schooner Camden, with rye from Chicago, met with a peculiar accident on the way down. On discharging, it was found that 1,300 bushels were wet. Examination showed that the king-bolt of the centreboard box had broken in two and one of the holes left open. Through this water worked into the hold and out of reach of the pumps. It is thought that the vessel been ut a day or two longer enough water would have gathered to make her unmanageable. The men injured by the Colorado explosion are all improving gradually.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The Seamen's Union today advanced wages to $3.00 per day on sail vessels, and $2.50 on barges. Charters—Schooner Mead, coal to Milwaukee at 80c; Southwest, ore from Marquette to Ohio ports, at $1.25.

ERIE, Pa., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Arrived—Propeller Philadelphia, merchandise, Buffalo. Sailed—Props lors Delaware, merchandise, Buffalo; Lycoming, merchandise, Chicago.

Lake Michigan.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The steam-barge Nelson, lumber-laden, from Manistee, collided with the Broadway-street bridge at an early hour this morning, somewhat damaging the bridge, and losing her foremast, foreboom, rigging, two stays, and four shrouds. Capt. Richardson had miscalculated the distance of his boat from the bridge, which he supposed was being opened, but had not been started. The sidewalk of the bridge was cut through and the iron work bent. The Milwaukee branch of the Seamen's Union today advanced wages to $3 per day. A heavy sea has been running outside today detaining the propeller Europe here. The schooners C. Simmons and I. M. Hall ran in for shelter. The arrivals, with their tonnage, at this port during September, were: Steamers, 119; tonnage, 63,383; propellers, 263; tonnage, 245,105; sail, 245; tonnage, 66,232. The schooner Marengo obtains a through rate on her grain cargo. Arrivals—Steam-barge D. C. Whitney and consort Wayne, coal.

SUPERIOR, Mich., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Arrived—Propeller Atlantic, schooner May, steamer City of Cleveland. Departed—Steamer City of Cleveland, schooner Waukesha, propeller Atlantic. Wind west, fresh; weather pleasant.

ESCANABA, Mich., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Arrived—Steamers Leland, W. L. Brown, H. Chisholm, Minnesota; schooners City of Cleveland, Munson, scot. Sailed—Steamers Progress, Leigand, W. L. Brown; schooners R. Doud, J. D. Sawyer. Wind northwest, light.

Lake Huron.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—A large fleet is at anchor outside and many vessels are sheltered in the harbor. The propeller Atlantic reports the schooner Two Fannies disabled on Lake Huron. A heavy northwest gale has prevailed today, and the weather is cold. Arrived—Schooners George Steele, J. B. Penfield. Cleared—Schooners C. G. Mixer, C. J. Magill, Dobbins, Col. Ellsworth, Sunrise; steam-barges Allegheny and tow, George Colwell and tow.

ALPENA, Mich., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The wind is blowing fresh from the northeast. The tug Active, with barges Nora and John Garkie in tow, loaded with rails, bound for Marquette on grain rates, although two charters reported are on private terms, and one from Toledo to Buffalo is given at 2¾ cents, the latter is ¼ cent less than former quotes; but is put in to fill a gap while her consort is detained at Ashtabula in the discharge of her cargo."

CHARTERS.

To Buffalo.

Schooner Sheldon, 172 tons, corn	4½c

To Erie.

Propeller Conemaugh, corn	62,000

To Midland.

Schooner Metropolis, corn	16,000
Schooner Pewaukee, corn	22,000

Lake Superior.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Nothing arrived. Cleared—Continental with Maynetic. Wind northwest, strong.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Arrived—Propeller Queen City, propeller Iudia, Manistee. Departed—Propellers Manistee, India, barge Oscoda.

Canadian Ports.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Passed down—Schooner Daniel G. Fort, Chicago to Oswego, wheat; M. A. Muir, Chicago to Kingston, corn; Mary Lyon, Chicago to Prescott, corn; Samana, Chicago to Kingston, corn; Penokee, Chicago to Kingston, corn; propeller Armenia, Chicago to Montreal, corn; Lake Michigan, Chicago to Montreal, general cargo. Up—Schooner F. C. Leighton, Cape Vincent to Chicago, light. In harbor tonight, windbound—Schooner Mary, Mediterranean, Antelope, Anglo-Saxon, Oriental, F. Campbell, Denmark, F. C. Leighton, H. P. Murray.

MIDLAND, Ont., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—Arrived—Schooners Lady Dufferin, Pomeroy, Arabia, from Chicago, grain.

Port of Chicago.

The arrivals and clearances of vessels from this port yesterday were as follows:

ARRIVALS.

Stmr Sheboygan, Milwaukee, sundries.
Stmr Muskegon, Milwaukee, sundries.
Prop M. Marshall, Manistee, lumber.
Prop J. M. Charnley, Sturgeon Bay, towing barge No. 1, lumber.
Prop Avon, Buffalo, sundries.
Prop Favorite, Menominee, towing.
Prop Nellie Torrent, Manistee, lumber.
Prop City of St. Joseph, St. Joseph, sundries.
Prop A. E. Wilds, Muskegon, lumber.
Prop St. Joseph, Grand Haven, lumber.
Prop Mary Groh, South Haven, sundries.
Prop Tempest, Muskegon, lumber.
Prop George Dunbar, Muskegon, light.
Prop E. E. Thompson, Muskegon, light.
Prop A. E. Wilds, Muskegon, light.
Prop George W. Wright, Manistique, sundries.
Schr Lottie May, Beavers' Isle, sundries.
Schr J. W. Brown, Montague, light.
Schr A. J. Dewey, Pransure, light.
Schr Clorse, Menekaunee, light.
Schr Levi Grant, Muskegon, light.
Schr A. Jackson, Muskegon, light.
Schr Kate Lyons, Muskegon, light.
Schr Nellie Reddington, Cleveland, light.
Schr Sarah Peters, Two Rivers, light.
Schr David Macy, Grand Haven, light.
Schr B. P. Mason, Traverse City, light.
Schr Isabella Wells, Manistique, light.
Schr De Wolf, Marinette, light.
Schr Geo. Gale, Jacksonport, light.
Schr Wolverine, Grand Haven, light.
Schr George, Buffalo, 54,000 bu corn.
Schr Reese Book, Summer Isle, light.
Prop Annie Laura, Muskegon, light.
Schr Orphan Boy, St. Ignace, sundries.
Prop J. S. Seaverns, Cauxsauk, sundries.
Stmr Muskegon, Milwaukee, sundries.
Prop Mary Groh, South Haven, sundries.
Prop City of Detroit, Manistee, sundries.
Prop Menominee, Muskegon, sundries.
Schr Lincoln Dail, Muskegon, light.
Schr William Jones, Mu

ON 'CHANGE.

The Directors Regret Too Late that They Did Not Accept.

The Mess a Mistranslated Cipher Dispatch Made in the Markets.

Lindblom's Defense of His Plan—What Rew Did Yesterday.

In his usual urbane and courteous manner, so well known to members of the Board of Trade, as well as to their visitors, Secretary Randolph declined yesterday to say anything in regard to the withdrawal of his resignation or the attitude sustained toward him by the Board of Directors. When he submitted his resignation a week ago last Tuesday the Directors thought that the formality was due to him to ask him to withdraw it. When they learned the following day the nature of his grievances, which have been explained in THE TRIBUNE, some Directors regretted the action which they had taken Tuesday. To their chagrin at the weekly meeting the Secretary withdrew his resignation, and there was nothing left to do but to continue him in office. But the Directors did not retire from the position which had so displeased the Secretary. To learn if they had conceded anything to him at all, which was highly improbable, a TRIBUNE reporter approached the Secretary yesterday, and it need not be said that the latter's refusal to talk was couched in his characteristically polite language.

A BAD BLUNDER.

A mistake was made yesterday morning in the Secretary's office in translating a cipher dispatch regarding the condition of the crops in England, and the posting of the dispatch, as well as its subsequent correction nearly an hour later, excited the markets. The Secretary, with his habitual cvility, declined to give the dispatch for publication. When it was posted wheat went up, and when the correction was made there was a tumult, so fearful were those who had bought on the advance that the market would drop. That there was not a heavy drop, and that immense sums of money were not lost on account of the blunder, was due to certain fortunate conditions at the time. The most influential men on the board denounced the mistake in the strongest terms, one going so far as to characterize it as the worst outrage that had been ever perpetrated on the board.

A DEFENSE OF COÖPERATIVE TRADING.

The following letter is in reference to an article on the resurrection of "Coöperative Methods," which was published in THE TRIBUNE yesterday:

"CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—It is natural that any new departure from the beaten track should excite criticism, and that prejudice should attribute bad motives to every innovator of established customs. It has been so, and always will be so. Unfortunately there are many persons who cannot divorce the opportunity for fraud from the intention to embrace the opportunity, and it was to be expected that my circular should invite criticism. But let us suppose that honest motives and honest treatment can really exist, and let us review my circular from that standpoint. Is speculation on the Board of Trade legitimate? If so, then every honest effort to do this speculative business must also be legitimate. If speculation is not legitimate, then every member who solicits it is censurable and the Board of Trade itself a failure in its aims. Let us strip the mask of hypocrisy from our position, and be what we are—legitimate merchants. Whether we deal in small or large lots, according to the means of the trader, and let us not assume that large trading is business and small trading gambling. Wherein is my circular, then, in violation? Is it because I propose to do business on a safe basis of 10 per cent instead of trying to run a tan-yard with a shoe string for basis? Is it because I frankly tell my correspondents that only by final settlement may I see my loss their money? Is it because I refuse to let my customers bet my money on their judgment, or because I venture to assume that a reversal of this system is not to be less disastrous to them or me, or to it, perhaps, because I make my correspondents and my own success identical instead of the reverse? As a matter of fact, nine-tenths of all the business done here is now being done on the opinion furnished by the brokers, who use the mail and telegraph to disseminate these views, and who are, like myself, often very wrong, but rarely if ever right than the majority of those who trade on their own judgment. Let those who criticise daily published opinions try their hand at it, and they will soon be less conceited. The idea of coöperation and consolidation is embodied in every corporation and used daily in speculation, but because it is openly advocated it is sneered at and denounced. It requires no great courage to invite these criticisms, but he that has an honest purpose in view can bear it, and if he succeeds he will have many followers. Those who wait for everybody's approval generally accomplish nothing, and, while I make no pretensions to infallible judgment, I do claim a sense of propriety, which in this matter cannot be successfully impeached, nor will those who know me question my motives. In a short time this plan of operating will be as common as it is now novel.

"ROBERT LINDBLOM."

The sentiment on 'Change, however, is adverse to Mr. Lindblom's new departure, and may yet find voice.

HERO WORSHIP IN THE WHEAT-PIT.

It is a grand thing to have the reputation of being a good judge of the course of the markets. The crowd will run after such a man, and people both in the city and country worship him. There is not quite so much hero worship now as existed a few years ago, the idols having been smashed extensively by the breaks in prices during the last four months, but the disposition to idolize the successful man remains as strong as ever, and a curious instance of that cropped out on 'Change yesterday.

One of the most successful operators is a man who came from the West only five or six years ago and has built up a fortune, not by attempting to run big deals, but simply by judging the course of the markets from day to day, selling or what appeared to him to be top waves of excitement and buying when prices are down in the hollow. He has failed so seldom in catching the tops of the market and the bottom at most important changes that the fact that he is buying or selling is sometimes sufficient to change the current of quotations. That is what was the matter with wheat yesterday. After the early flurry caused by the mistranslation of a cipher dispatch from Europe the market began to weaken. Just about that time, however, this gentleman received an order from a friend of his outside to buy 100,000 bushels of wheat for December. The fact that Rew was buying was immediately gossiped all over the floor and sent broadcast over the United States by scores of telegrams. Several of these were responded to with orders to buy. The most curious result of it was, however, that the gentleman himself received a number of telegrams telling him, in effect: "I hear you are buying wheat. If so, and you will let me in, I will buy a hundred thousand for me." So far as known the gentleman did not feel sufficiently flattered by these open orders to fill them, and as a consequence the market sank back, because the buying demand was soon over. It is due to his modesty to say that he seemed to be rather amazed than flattered at these unexpected evidences of his popularity as an operator.

Circuit Court—New Suits.

110—F. W. Helm vs. William McCaulif. Appeal.
111—August Derg vs. August Pol. Appeal.
112—Albert B. Harris vs. Dennis Hedden. James Ney, and John A. Lomax. Asst., $500. Cook & Upatays.
113—Josiah J. Parkhurst et al. vs. William Webb. Asst., $500. J. H. Hamilton, atty.
114—A. A. Parker vs. Nelson Perin. Asst., $7,000. Price & Tuwksbury, attys.
115—Kate A. Thompson vs. Melvin A. Thompson, for divorce for cruelty. Hutchinson & Partridge, atts.
116—James K. Murphy vs. Christoph Baumann, Jr.
117—Wolf Marks vs. Mayer Kolinsky and Frank Reed. Bill to restrain prosecution of suits at law.
118—Henry Helwig vs. Louis Bugler. Appeal.
119—Margaret Shields vs. Mary J. Smith, Cyrus F. Smith, Percy F. Palmer, G. L. Mann, and Seth F. Bennett. Bill to set aside execution sale. A. W. Tadsett, solr.
120—Andrew Crawford vs. Henry R. and Mary J. Ives and Abraham Koehler. Bill to foreclose lien for $8,000 on Lots 21 and 22 in the sub. of Block 9 in J. Walker's Sub. of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 20, 39, 13.
121—Bill suppressed for service.

ORDERS.

EDGE BARNUM—Orders—2,226, Dunn vs. Pardridge; by stip. suit dis., each to pay own costs.—3,264, Goldsmidt vs. Dunn; same.—2,448, Blodgett vs. Mayer; dec'd of suf. and thirty days to make new by pfd.—2,755, Hall vs. Fitzgerald; appl. dis. with $5.00 das. and $5.00 das.—3,118, Truax vs. Allen; suit dis. at cost.—3,150, Herbert vs. Miller; appl. dis. with $5 das.—3,183, Anderson vs. Tewes; suit dis. each to pay costs.—3,185, Knudsen vs. Preliat; appl. dis. with pros. and $5.00 das.—3,194, Gibbs vs. Lake; pend. appl. dis.; mo. to reinstate.—3,212, Berliner vs. Hall; suit dis.—3,213, Crooks vs. Counseiman; appl. with pros. and $5.00 das.—3,228, Mayer vs. Howe; same and $5 das.—3,232, Jessen vs. Berch; same as $5 das.—3,250, Lynn vs. Griffin; suit dis. wand pros.—3,252, Hibel vs. Priest; appl. dis. with $10 das.—3,268, Rich vs. Carlson; same with $10 das.—3,268, Sanders vs. Sherman; suit dis. want pros.—3,188, Cople ex rel. Nebrich vs. Hanchett; Board may register gives bond for appr. Nov. 1.—3,134, Edge vs. Thomas; sub. to ct. on three days' notice.

EDGE HAWES—Order—119, Franklin vs. Chew; no jury will try, to seal ver.

EDGE TULEY—Order—Lindahl vs. Lindahl; bill.—1,882, Dobbins vs. Wilson; ses for calr.—2,304, Edge vs. Edge; ord. for clerk to pay Peckham & Brown, manrs.—3,401, Meier vs. Meier; dis. at cost; appl.—76, Colburn vs. M. F. & M. S. Ry.; ord. to execute conveyances.—2,380, Davis vs. Davis; deft.—1,883, Bills vs. Bills; deft.

Decrees—346, Evans vs. Evans; decree; appl.—3,401, Meier vs. Meier; dec.—258, Higgins vs. Whitney; to die bond and certif. ev. exid. 30 days.

County Court.

EDGE PRENDERGAST—Orders—4,094, Allen vs. Allen; by stip. passed on three days' notice.—4,384, Spangenberg; ord. of Oct. 1 discontinuing proceedings, made absolute.—4,351, Boulter vs. Gavin; dis. with costs to pay own costs.—Hyde Park specials, 158, 153, 165, and 167; ord. of Sept. 26 set aside and pa. dis.—3,882, Read vs. Dinis; given to jury.

Probate Court.

EDGE KNICKERBOCKER—Orders—Est. Luke J. ne; ord. for admr. to pay cert. money into Co. ad. and decree; awd. fixing Avery's fee at $25. ne; decree of divorce on ground of cruelty. Charles Mettke; ord. of Cir. Ct. to be enl. 7 days; to stand as acc. and appd.; widow to retain bal. of estate.—Est. Moses Loeb; Henry Brand; rep. sale prop. by recvr. appd.; final acct. appd. and recvr. discha'd.—Est. Mary S. Manning; inv. and appd.—Est. Patrick Cullen; same. Frank J. Raident; lv. to sell per. prop. at private sale.—Est. Theodore Friese; rep. sale per. prop. at private sale.—Est. Hannah Schaffner; same.—Est. Amelia E. Gudzeil; final acct. appd. and extrix. discha'd; rep. disp. claims; inv. and appr. appd; final acct. appd. and settled, and adm. de bonis non discha'd.—Est. Stephen W. Smith; proof heirship. Van Geiden vs. Guerin; rep. sale disp. clms. appd. Wm. S. Davis; fo. cc. rep. corm. clm.—Est. Thomas L. Lynch; part. inv. and appr. appd. Margaret Murphy; et al.; adm. to other account; ner. Oct. 8.—Est. Joseph Fee; proof heirship.—Est. Julia Heisler; lv. to sell per. prop. at private sale.—Est. Martin Kapp; same.—Est. John J. Gran; guards. gen. acct. appd. and heard from further duty until ward of age.—Est. Ida De Bernardi; same.—Est. Johanna Hahn; final acct. appd. settld. and admr. discharged on filing receipts.—Est. Philip E. Walter; addnl. inv. appd.—Est. Alice Hall; ord. to sell real prop. for reinvestment.—Est. Jane Molaney; dec. sale real est.—Est. Julia Voltz; final acct. appd., est. settled and admr. discha'd.—Est. Christian Dickmann; sup. claims; amd inv. appd.—Est. Frederick Mentzer; amd. inv. and sup. appd. and rels filed.; to sell per. prop. at private sale.—Est. Frederick Seeffer; inv. and appr. appd.—Est. Frederick Schmidt; addnl. inv. appd.—Est. Mary Janecek; acct. appd. and extrix. discharged.—Est. Jane sue; marriage of admx., etc.; rel. filed and appd.—Est. Sarah Ann Hall; same.—Est. Matilda Karp; lv. to conservator to make repairs.

Incorporation—Est. Mary E. Chamberlain; letters adm. to Charles H. Chamberlain; bond $22,000

Guardianship—Est. Franklin H. Small; letters gd. to William M. Luff; bond $5,100 appd.

The Criminal Courts.

EDGE MORAN—20, King and King; contd. by defts. John Harrington, robbery; vdc. guilty; term of 3 years penitentiary; mo. for n. t. ent.—113, Bennett and Smith; cont. by def. Robert Feimer, y. et ct.; jury trial; evd., argts., and ins. hd.; not guilty.

EDGE GARY—683, City vs. Crystles; further ev., s., and ins. hd.—314, People vs. Westphal; suit dis. ct. of jurt dncs.—3,230, People ex rel. Cople vs. nie Coddlee vs. Louis Jarosh, bastardy; jury

The Call.

EDGE DRUMMOND—In chambers.

EDGE BLODGETT—Set case 31, Purvis vs. Schoonmaker; Hand ridge.

SUPREME COURT—11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51,

THE CITY.

PERSONAL.

Baron B. N. Fiath, of Germany, is at the Palmer.

Dr. D. C. Halliday, of New Orleans, is at the Grand Pacific.

The Hon. Horace Davey, M. P., England, is at the Grand Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moffatt, of Kansas City, are at the Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Yomans, of New York, are at the Grand Pacific.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Spencer, of Watertown, N. Y., are at the Sherman.

The Viscount du Pontavice, of Paris, France, is at the Grand Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenks, of Wolver, hampton, Eng., are at the Leland.

C. C. E. Childers, of England, and G. Wilken, of Scotland, are at the Palmer.

Judge W. J. Knight and Judge H. B. Fouke, of Dubuque, are at the Palmer.

Dr. H. M. Pierce, of Elk Rapids, Mich., and J. E. Cass, of Eau Claire, Wis., are at the Tremont.

Judge J. M. Gould, of Moline, Ill., and Judge Henry Strong, of Green Bay, Wis., are at Grand Pacific.

The employés of the Consumers' Gas Company last evening agreeably surprised Col. White, the engineer and manager of the works, by presenting him with a valuable gold watch and a fine set of instruments, both valued at $800. The presentation took place at the new gas works, Twenty-fifth and Butler streets.

IN GENERAL.

While playing with a 22-calibre target rifle yesterday morning at No. 9 Bryan place, Eddie Little, 10 years of age, shot himself through the left foot. The wound is not dangerous.

Yesterday morning the Flower Mission closed with the last distribution to the patients at the County Hospital. The ladies report a successful season. They were forced to end their labors owing to the recent severe frosts.

Five or six members of the Central Committee of the recently organized "Labor party" met at No. 369 State street last evening, and decided to hold a mass meeting at the West Twelfth Street Turner Hall or on the Lake Front Sunday afternoon.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Manasse, optician, 88 Madison street, TRIBUNE Building, was as follows: 8 a. m., 46; 9 a. m., 49; 10 a. m., 52; 11 a. m., 55; 12 m., 54; 1 p. m., 54; 3 p. m., 53; 6 p. m., 52. Barometer at 8 a. m., 29.56; 8 p. m., 29.74.

The Chicago Dramatic Club reorganized last evening at the Sherman with about fifteen members. It is proposed to give from eight to ten performances during the winter. The following officers were elected: Manager, W. D. Howard; Stage Manager, T. J. Henderson; Secretary, C. B. Hall.

Mark Curtin, a laborer 28 years old, slipped from a cable train at the crossing of State and Jackson streets yesterday morning just in time to be knocked down by a grip-car moving in the opposit direction. He was dragged a distance of several feet and very severely bruised, but no bones were broken. He was removed to the County Hospital. Curtin is single, and boards at No. 4055 Portland avenue.

The sale of stamps and envelopes at the Post-Office has about returned to its normal amount, yesterday's aggregate of receipts being about $5,000. Auditor Upham has made some comparative calculations on the sales of stamps and envelopes. He finds that the total sales for September, 1882, were $150,108, while those for September, 1883, were but $131,584, being a falling off of $18,524. Mr. Upham attributes this decline to be the result of the fact that all parties cleared up their old stocks of three-cent stamps on hand during last month.

The officers and Executive Committee of the Whiteside County Association of Chicago held a meeting at the Sherman House yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for their next annual reunion and banquet, Vice-President W. H. Crocker presiding. Thursday evening, Oct. 25, was selected for the time, but the place was not determined. As far as it could be done work was outlined and committees were appointed. Col. Nelson Mason, the President of the association and pioneer of Northwestern Illinois, will read a paper on the early history of Whiteside County. Nearly 200 former residents of "Old Whiteside" now reside in this city and its suburbs. A meeting for completing arrangements will be held next Saturday.

FRANK GREEN'S "DEATH OF JULIET."

Last evening a brilliant reception was held at Stevens' art gallery, the occasion being the unveiling of Frank R. Green's picture of "The Death of Juliet," painted for Miss Margarot Mather. Fully 1,000 persons were present during the evening. This picture, while not meeting the demands of the connoisseur or critic, possesses several meritorious points, notably the shadow values in the gloomy recess of the burial vault, and the dead body of Paris, which is very well drawn and broadly painted. The corpse of Romeo exhibits a peculiarity of rigidity which indicates almost to a certainty that an undertaker had visited the scene of the tragedy before Juliet awoke from the effects of the potion, and the drapery had a brightness that is not compatible with the death throes of a suicide in a charnel-house. The longing expression on the face of the dying Juliet—that the may yet in some strength to throw her arms about the lifeless body of her lover and breathe her last over his corpse —is well defined. The white robe in which she is dressed lacks texture, and it is impossible to clearly determine whether it is silk or satin. Hurried execution is plainly discernible throughout the picture, but for this Mr. Green should not be held responsible. The commission given him was with the understanding that the picture should be painted in thirty days. Mr. Green is convinced that in the few weeks allotted he could not accomplish anything that would have a genuine artistic ensemble; and had he not been making arrangements to go to Europe about the middle of this month, with the intention of studying in Paris for two or three years, he would have stipulated for a much longer time. Considering all the circumstances under which the picture was painted, the artist can be fairly allowed a *succes d'estime*. It will be on free exhibition today.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

The third day's session of the National Association of Stationary Engineers was held at the Briggs House yesterday. The morning was occupied with transacting routine business. A member introduced a long document favoring the establishment of a mutual aid and benefit fund, which was finally adopted. The society guarantees to each member in good standing belonging to the benefit fund of the association the payment at his death or on the happening of any accident that may disable him a sum not exceeding $500. During the afternoon the disability of changing and revising certain clauses in the constitution was discussed at some length. A material change in the constitution will certainly be made which will occupy a good part of today's session. In the evening the delegates attended the Exposition in a body.

POSTAL STATISTICS.

Following is the report of mail matter delivered and collected by the letter-carriers at the Chicago office for September: Carriers employed, 252; delivery trips daily, 751; collection trips daily, 580; registered letters delivered, 23,222; mail letters delivered, 3,390,101; mail postal-cards delivered, 629,988; local letters delivered, 736,356; local postal-cards delivered, 587,040; newspapers, etc., delivered, 1,171,083; letters returned to the office, 9,945; letters collected, 3,040,824; postal-cards collected, 1,354,561; newspapers, etc., collected, 682,626; total postage on local matter delivered through the boxes, general delivery, and by carrier, $30,912.

CHARITIES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Old People's Home was held at the home yesterday morning. The donations reported were: Cash donations, $347; merchandise, $12; other sources, $63. A full board was present, as the ladies have all returned from their summer wanderings. Twelve new applications for admission to the home were received, but as the accommodations are limited only a few could be considered.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Illinois Training-School for Nurses was held Tuesday. The report of the Hospital Committee was very satisfactory, especially as it contained letters of commendation from physicians in charge and from the families whom the nurses have attended. The Household Committee reported 41 persons in the family, 35 of whom are nurses. It was decided to hold the annual meeting at the Nurses' Home on the fourth Tuesday in October, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time the second class of nurses will be graduated.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Friendless yesterday morning a communication was received from Col. C. G. Hammond, in which he tendered his resignation as President of the board. The matter occasioned regret and surprise, and it was resolved not to accept the resignation. As Col. Hammond, however, assured the ladies that his action was necessitated through his increasing infirmities, and that he still took an interest in the work of the home, a committee was appointed to prevail upon him to retain his position nominally. Thereby the board thinks it will be enabled to get his advice and counsel, at the same time relieving him from performing the laborious duty of President, which it was thought Mr. Gray, the Vice-President, would attend to. There are at present fifty-five pupils attending the home school, eighteen of whom are in the industrial class. The report of the Superintendent showed that seventy-four adults and seventy-eight children were received during the month. A balance of $962.31 was reported on hand by the Treasurer.

CITY-HALL.

Mayor Harrison left yesterday morning for Dubuque, where he will spread his eagle for Democracy and Carter H. Harrison. He will return about the last of the week.

The irrepressible Sergt. Bates was about the rookery yesterday endeavoring to secure the City Council chamber to deliver a lecture in, but he could find no one in authority, and was not successful.

Cases of scarlet-fever were yesterday reported to the Health Department from the following places: No. 134 Ada street, No. 136 West Monroe street, No. 161 Wesson street, No. 567 East Division street, No. 307 West Polk street, No. 314 West Polk street, No. 875 West Monroe street.

About Sept. 1 Louis Nachmann, a clerk in the Water Department, was chosen a grand juror by the County Board. He says he asked Mr. Cregier if he should decline to serve, and the latter replied that he should not. He accordingly went on the jury and obtained nearly four weeks. Upon his return to the Water Office he was asked to sign the month's payroll for $10. This he refused to do, and he says he will await Mayor Harrison's return, when he thinks his full month's salary will be allowed him.

COUNTY-BUILDING.

The County Clerk received official information yesterday of the action of the State Board on Equalization of Taxes adding 18 per cent to the Assessors' estimates of personal property and lands and 17 per cent to the Assessors' estimates of lots in Cook County.

The Judiciary Committee yesterday heard representatives of the Wilmington Coal Association and agreed on some changes in the contracts to meet the objections raised. Some talk was also indulged in about the quality of the coal the association is furnishing the county, but the committee accepted the statement of the coal men that the coal they furnished had been used by Cook County for the last fifteen years with slight interruptions. It is by no means certain, however, that the committee's giving in to the representations of the coal men will be upheld in the board, as complaints of the bad quality of coal are made by the engineers of all the county institutions. Commissioner Albright had been to the trouble of bringing some ugly-looking samples of coal from the bin in the County Hospital to the committee-room, and his statements about the bad quality of coal were practically confirmed by Messrs. Ochs, Sommer, and Wasserman. The latter called special attention to the fact that it would be like giving a stone instead of bread to furnish the county poor a quality of coal which was notorious for being full of sulphur and rocks and at best only fit for steam boilers whose owners did not figure the cost of burnt-out grates and only looked at the price of the coal.

LAW-BREAKERS.

Justice Hammer yesterday fined T. M. Baxter, the commission merchant, $5 for fast driving on Michigan boulevard Sunday afternoon.

Judge Moran yesterday sentenced John Harring to the penitentiary for five years for the robbery of a gold watch from John Abern, a saloonkeeper, the night of Feb. 12. Harring was assisted by two companions, who escaped, but he was positively identified by his victim.

Last night the police took Louise Binder, a girl scarcely past her 16th year, from a house of ill-fame on Polk street. She was locked up at the Harrison Street Station. Her father, Henry Binder, is a blacksmith, living at No. 73 Mather street. There was the usual affecting scene between father and daughter at the police-station, and the latter expressed deep contrition.

Hubert Federmeier, an old man from Moline, Ill., was in the city yesterday, and during the forenoon was persuaded to enter a saloon on Clark street, kept by Lucy Harrington, a colored woman. When Mr. Federmeier went in he had $125 in his purse, but he came out "broke." Of course he related his sad and costly experience to the police, and Lucy was arrested. There being no direct evidence against her, however, on the charge of larceny she was fined $25 by Justice Prindiville, and she paid the fine.

Mrs. Jane Miller and Samuel Warren are neighbors in the Town of Jefferson, but are not warm friends. They might have been had not Warren been the owner of a pet goat which trespassed on the premises of Mrs. Miller and lunched off the newly-washed garments which had been hung out in the yard to dry. But the goat will trespass no more, Mrs. Miller laid the animal low with a bullet Tuesday night, and Warren believes that Mrs. Miller fired the fatal shot. He had her arrested yesterday on the charge of malicious mischief, and she gave bail in the sum of $300 for her appearance before Justice Randall H. White Oct. 8.

Jacob Sebesta, who keeps a saloon at No. 577 Thirty-first street, had a hearing before Justice Randall H. White yesterday afternoon on two charges: selling liquor to minors and to an intoxicated person, both cases having been brought by Andrew Paxton, of the Citizens' League. Mr. Paxton had a small army of witnesses with him, he having understood that a special fight was to be made. It proved that some time ago while a dance was in progress at Sebesta's place, a young man named John Wesley had purchased both whisky and beer over the bar when he already had a half-used bottle of liquor that he could stand. On the charge of selling liquor to a person intoxicated the defendant was held in $200 bail, but on the charge of selling liquor to minors Mr. Paxton, in the absence of the county's fair-haired boy, Julius Foote, John Richards, of No. 505 West Twenty-second street, for selling liquor to minors, was held to the Criminal Court under bonds of $200 by Justice Prindiville. Fred Van Beren, corner of Leavitt and Huron streets, for selling liquor to minors and keeping a disorderly house, was held to the Criminal Court and fined $25.

SOCIAL MATTERS.

THURSTON—NASH.

Hollis Thurston, Secretary of the Fire-Insurance Patrol, and Miss Carrie Nash, daughter of C. T. Nash, were married at 6:30 o'clock last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 427 West Jackson street, Dr. Thomas conducting the ceremony. The contracting parties were accompanied by four little children—Masters Charles Bullwinkle and Andrew Parker and the Misses Belle Parker and Blanche Bullwinkle. After the discussion of a collation laid by Bockardt and an evening devoted to dancing, the young couple left for a trip to Nebraska. Mr. Thurston is well known in insurance circles and also to newspaper reporters, to many of whom he has often extended courtesies. A large number of his friends were present last evening to congratulate him.

UNITY CLUB.

The first sociable of the season under the auspices of Unity Club of All-Souls' Church was given last evening at the residence of the pastor, the Rev. J. Lloyd Jones, No. 179 Thirty-seventh street. There were between fifty and sixty ladies and gentlemen present, and among them Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shorey, James Shippen, the Rev. Mr. Utter, the Rev. Mr. Blake, Mrs. Sayers, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marwan, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Patterson, Mrs N. S. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilder, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright. An interesting feature was the exhibition of several fine etchings. During the winter the club will give literary entertainments and sociables, two of the former to one of the latter, Wednesday evenings. The topic for the next gathering is Brownell, and for the succeeding one stories from the Odessey.

THE PLUMBERS.

A MODEL LECTURE—CONTRACT WORK MUST GO.

The Master Plumbers' Association met last evening in the Grand Army Hall, Mr. Andrew Young presiding. The License Committee appointed at the last meeting, whose duties are to consist in passing upon all applicants for a plumbing license, reported themselves in good working condition, having issued cards to all the master plumbers in the city. Mr. P. Harvey who was appointed to prepare a paper on the "Duties and Responsibilities of a Master Plumber," sent in the following concise treatise, with the explanatory note that he "did not wish to take up their valuable time with a prolixious production":

His duties: (1) Do as he would be done by. (2) Attend to his business in a proper manner. His responsibilities: Life, health and property.

Mr. J. J. Wade read a paper on "The Abuses in the Plumbing Business." He briefly sketched the history of the plumbing business in this city since thirty-five years ago, when plumbing was in a crude state, the city having wooden water-pipes and no sewerage system. In those early days plumbers worked by the day, and did not know how to figure on a contract. Those were "the Garden-of-Eden days of the plumbing business." But the plan makers and the skinbuilders changed all that, and plumbers began cutting prices and backbiting each other until the public took it up, and began calling the trade by unpleasant and uncomplimentary names. The funny press treated the business in like manner. It was time to cast off the burden of these impositions. No distinction was made between good and bad workmen, and good men should not be held responsible for botch work. The contract business —Mr. Skinbuilder and Mr. Planbuilder—should be abolished. It was most unjust that any man able to furnish a bondsman could get a license from the city. There was no money in contract work. The competition for that work had crippled all who engaged in it in this city except one man, and he died too soon to give it a chance. It was time to drop it. The contract plumber was known by his languid look, thoughtful face, and weary attitude. He recommended organization and reform.

A committee was appointed to wait upon Commissioners De Wolf and Cregier and ask them to lecture for the association, the intelligence of the master plumbers being to have a series of sanitary lectures during the winter. A Lunch Committee was also appointed for the first lecture evening.

THE GRAND LODGE.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS—THE STRENGTH OF THE ORDER.

The Grand Lodge of Masons met again at McCormick Hall yesterday morning, the attendance of representatives (over 1,100) being larger than at any session in ten years.

Charters were granted to the following lodges N. D.: Sullivan, No. 784, at Sullivan, Moultrie County; Palace, No. 765, at Pullman; Littleton, No. 766, at Littleton, Schuyler County.

The following officers were elected: Daniel M. Browning, Benton, Grand Master; John R. Thomas, Metropolis, Deputy Grand Master; A. T. Darrah, Tolono, Senior Grand Warden; John C. Smith, Springfield, Junior Grand Warden; Wiley M. Egan, Chicago, Grand Treasurer; Loyin L. Munn, Freeport, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master was escorted to the East by a committee, and said:

BRETHREN: I can say to you truly that I appreciate with all my heart the honor which you have conferred upon me by this unanimous re-election and indorsement of my administration of the affairs of the Grand Lodge for the last year. I trust I have discharged my duties satisfactorily, and I can only say that during the next Masonic year I will devote myself to the best of my ability to the welfare of the Masons of Illinois and the craft in general. [Applause.]

The Committee on Chartered Lodges submitted a report containing these figures: Rejected, 550; initiated, 2,156; passed, 2,249; raised, 2,233; admitted, 736; reinstated, 334; died, 397; damitted, 1,548; suspended, 838; expelled, 41; membership reported, 44,007; increase, 6,016, which includes 620 members of lodges which had not reported. The total membership at this time is 44,627. The total membership of the State for the last year, as the membership in 1882—38,521—was erroneous, as it included no estimate for non-reporting lodges, which were numerous. The committee believed, however, that the membership reported this year was very nearly correct. If lodge officers would devote a little more care to the preparation of their tabular statements, the committee would be better able to present a complete and accurate report. Their statements of dues equaled exactly the receipts reported by the Grand Secretary. The lodges delinquent Oct. 1 were Nos. 311, 328, 405, 450, 468, 478, 528, 578, 649, 675, 727, 740, and 753.

P.-G.-M. Scott, the representative of Utah near this Grand Lodge, called attention to a circular of the Grand Lodge of Utah in reference to the admission of Mormons. While he believed Mormonism was wrong, he didn't think the subject was one which should be legislated upon by the craft. No action was taken.

P.-G.-M. Robert Morris, of Kentucky, was introduced and received with grand honors. He tendered to the Grand Lodge the warmest esteem and fraternal greetings of Grand-Master Buckner. The most intimate relations, he said, had existed between the two Grand Lodges for fifty years.

The credentials of J. L. McCullough and Monroe C. Crawford as representatives of the Grand Lodges of Vermont and Arizona were received. The officers will be installed this morning.

EASTERN STAR.

The Grand Chapter O. E. S. elected the following officers yesterday: Jane F. Cozzi, W. G. M.; A. B. Andrews, W. P. G. P.; Mrs. Jennie A. Wilder, W. A. G. M.; W. O. Butler, W. A. G. P.; Mrs. Mary A. Beale, W. S. G.; Mrs. M. A. Mann, G. T.; Mrs. Sophie E. Scott, W. G. C.; Mrs. I. M. Davis, W. A. G. C. There are sixty-five chapters in the State, with a total membership of 3,000—an increase of about 25 per cent during the last year. The officers will be installed at 10 o'clock this morning by Brother Robert Morris.

THE LAUNDRYMEN.

WHAT THEIR CONVENTION DID AND WHAT IT FAILED TO DO.

The representative laundrymen of the country completed yesterday morning the organization of their National Association by electing the following officers: President, E. D. Ellis, of Chicago; First Vice-President, Frank A. Shute, of Philadelphia; Second Vice-President, M. B. Townsend, of Lawrence, Mass.; Third Vice-President, John R. Purchase, of Minneapolis; Fourth Vice-President, W. H. Haskort, of Dayton, O.; Secretary, C. H. Felton, of Chicago; Treasurer, R. E. Godfrey, of Washington, D. C.; Executive Committee, M Spaulding, D. Olsen, and A. F. Doremus, of Chicago; W. F. Lawrence, of Minneapolis, and A. Saulsbury, of Milwaukee.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the Chicago association and the papers for courtesies extended, but the convention adjourned without taking the first step which started them in the face. They dodged the Chinese question, paying no attention to the Mongolian method of using the mouth as a starch-sprinkler, a practice which the laundry men violently denounced as heresy. The project of establishing a reformatory for fugitive and refractory collar-buttons received no consideration, and the delicate and exceedingly intricate subject of establishing a scale of prices for women's wear was left in blushing obscurity. To leave the world in burning and bewildering uncertainty as to the ultimate solution of the latter problem was an oversight at once criminal and cruel. No steps were taken looking to the abolition of the present custom of sewing tags on a shirt collar prior to the washing of the same, and then tearing them off afterward with great force, to the damage of the article, nor were any resolutions passed expressive of disapproval of the practice of some laundrymen of having on hand a stock of shirts of great cheapness and sending them home to customers in place of the better ones of there to be cleaned. The request of the young men of America that some arrangement may be made by which they can tell within three days when they may expect to get their clothes back from the wash, and may not be forced to go around with buttoned coats to hide their dirty linen, met with no consideration. The result will probably be that some statesman who has the interests of the people at heart will introduce a bill placing the regulation and management of the laundrying of the United States in the hands of the Federal Government. If this be accompanied with a provision to the effect that each person now in citizen shall have at least three clean shirts issued to him free of cost per week, with other articles in proportion, the man who does it can be elected to the Presidency without a dissenting vote. The fact is, that there are so few men who can wash their own shirts, that the business is at present little better than a monopoly.

But while nothing was done to loosen the chains which do so gall the community, it is understood that steps were taken to increase existing grievances. Thus a resolution was adopted urging on all members the advisability of concentrating an extra amount of starch in the collar of the shirt, so that the customer cannot wear it more than three hours without great agony, the object being of course to get it back to the wash-tub in less time than is now customary.

Without even observing the formality of singing the anthem of their craft, "The Song of the Shirt," they adjourned to meet in Philadelphia the second Monday in October of next year.

In the afternoon the visitors were taken to the Exposition, and at night they witnessed a production of "The Romany Rye" at Haverly's Theatre.

STABBING MADE EASY.

A YOUNG MAN IS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO MURDER, BUT HE HAS ALDERMANIC FRIENDS.

James J. Graham, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Public Works, who used a knife so freely in a saloon fight at the corner of Canal and Adams streets Tuesday night, sending Mike Rice, a butcher, to the County Hospital to have three painful wounds attended to, was brought before Justice White yesterday, charged with making an assault to commit murder, but the case was continued until this morning by consent, the defendant being released on $1,500 bail. Rice's condition is not considered dangerous. He was removed to his home at No. 416 Hubbard street last night, and says if he feels as well today as he expects to, he will appear in court and prosecute the case. The police say, however, that they do not think the case will be prosecuted. Why it should not be they fail to explain. In the police report, which did not reach the reporters' room at the Central Station until about 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, it is not stated that Graham did the cutting. The report says the trouble started from some unknown cause between Graham and Rice, and "one or two others," whose names are not known; also that Graham denies the cutting, and refuses to make any statement in the premises. Whether Graham acknowledges that he is guilty or not, it is certain that the police are guilty of not making no apparent effort to arrest the "one or two others" who were mixed up in the brawl. Ald. Foley, who signed Graham's bond Tuesday night, and Garnor are understood to be still taking a great interest in Graham's welfare.

LUMBER.

FIRST CONVENTION OF THE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION — REDUCING PRODUCTION.

The first annual convention of the Lumber Manufacturers' Association of the Northwest was held yesterday at the Grand Pacific. About forty members were present from all the prominent lumber markets to consider questions of importance to the present and future of the trade. The principal end of the association is to regulate the production of logs and shingles, and upon this point the President, A. A. Carpenter, dwelt forcibly in his opening address, advising a lessened production of logs during the coming winter.

One of the main acts of the session was the abrogation of Art. V. of the Constitution, which gave arbitary power to the Board of Directors in the matter of restricting the cut of lumber and shingles. This rule was found to militate against the numerical strength of the association, because many large dealers would not consent to come in and be bound by it. Hence it was deemed wiser to do away with it.

The following officers were elected: President, A. G. Van Schaick, Chicago; Vice-President, O. C. Merriman, Minneapolis; Secretary, E. S. Hotchkiss, Chicago; Treasurer, A. A. Bigelow, Chicago. The new Board of Directors consists of E. E. Crepin, White Lake, Mich.; A. T. Lay, Traverse City, Mich.; P. M. Musser, Muscatine, Ia.; W. J. Young, Clinton, Ia.; C. M. White, Montrose, Ia.; R. G. Peters, Manistee, Mich.; G. W. Durant, Stillwater, Minn.; S. W. Farnham, Minneapolis, Minn.; O. N. Ingram, Eau Claire, Wis.; W. O. Goodman, Menominee, Mich.; James H. Swan, Muskegon, Mich.; C. L. Coleman, La Crosse, Wis.; J. M. Gould, Moline, Ill.; and G. W. Ryder, Ludington, Mich.

SALOONKEEPERS.

A VAIN DREAM OF A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

The West Side Saloonkeepers' Protective Association held a long meeting with closed doors yesterday afternoon. The delegates who were sent to Quincy reported that they were handsomely entertained while in that city, and expressed themselves immensely pleased with their trip. Several members complained that the constitution was being violated by certain grocery-keepers, who sold liquor to minors. The meeting decided on a rigid enforcement of the association's by-laws, which provide for the expulsion of members who so offend.

In speaking to a TRIBUNE reporter on the present condition of saloonkeepers throughout the country a member of the society said:

"There is a scheme which originated in St. Louis which, if adopted, will be the means of producing one of the most powerful and wealthy organizations on the face of the globe. It is the idea of the promoters to form a National association of brewers, saloonkeepers, cigar and tobacco men to combine against the persecutions they are subjected to by people who are constantly crying out that the law is being violated. In this these people are supported by the Government of some States. Look at Missouri; the attempt to enforce the Downing law in St. Louis has ruined many poor saloonkeepers who have been compelled to keep closed Sunday, their best business day. Now, if the Government gives them a license, why does it try to stop them from making a living? This is something that explains to me, like many other curious things performed in the name of the law. If this scheme I have mentioned is carried out, all these petty annoyances to liquor-dealers will be stopped. There will be at least $2,000,000 capital to back the new organization, not reckoning the influence of our members, who will comprise some of the richest brewers and tobacco manufacturers in the United States. With such a showing we will accomplish something."

"COME AND SEE US."

THE ALDERMANIC NOTICE TO THE BURLINGTON ROAD FOR BUILDING A SPUR TRACK TO THE FAIR.

Prior to the opening of the State Fair, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Road was asked by some of the persons connected with its management to build a spur from its main line to the gate of the Jockey Club grounds, so as to accommodate the immense crowd which it was expected would seek the fair-grounds. The company consented and began making the necessary arrangements. It was soon discovered that, while the majority of the property-owners whose land would be crossed were willing, some of them objected unless it was expressly stipulated that the occupation should be temporary, and should not last beyond the close of the next State Fair, to be held in 1884. At first the railroad people were unwilling to lay the track on these terms, since they did not think that would pay them out of it after the use at two fairs and on odd times would cover the cost of putting it down. The fair people, however, urged them to do it, making the suggestion that the track had been down a year and the property-owners who were now so unwilling to have it laid would be content to have it stay, seeing that their property would be benefited thereby. So the company built the track, giving a bond of $25,000 to certain property-owners that it would remove it by the end of September of next year. It was necessary to cross some streets in laying this spur, and, as the City Council was not in session, owing to its summer adjournment, the streets were crossed without any ordinance. The new road proved a signal success. It paid for itself during the late fair week. What it lacked of it it will doubtless make up during the trotting season next week, and next year's fair and the various races to be held on the grounds during the summer of 1884 will combine to make it a profitable bit of road.

One of the first things that some of the Aldermen did after returning from their vacation was to look around to see if there was a chance to make anything anywhere. With that keen division which characterizes an Alderman whose pockets are empty, they scaled this track, which had been laid without authority, and also certain tracks of the Belt Line Road, which the Milwaukee & St. Paul Road had put down. Accordingly, at the last two meetings of the Council a general notice was served on these roads to come up to the Captain's office and settle. Each was couched in the bland and harmless form of a request for information as to the authority by which certain tracks had been laid down. Innocent as the wording might appear to the ordinary reader the roads at which these notices were aimed understood them.

Yesterday a gentleman connected with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad dropped into the saloon of Mr. Julius Foote on Washington street, and had a little private chat with the person in charge, Mr. Jonas himself being absent at the time. The person in charge was asked soon afterwards what the conversation was about. At first he tried to deny that the individual was connected with any railway. Subsequently, however, he stated that he had merely dropped in to promise him a pass. Soon afterwards an Alderman came in—one of the Big Four—and the person in charge had a private conversation with him, the result being that the Alderman started off at a brisk pace. It is to be hoped that satisfactory arrangements will be made between the Council and the road so that the track may remain, though it is doubtful whether the latter will be willing to pay for this little bit of the line as much as is reported to have paid on a previous occasion for permission to lay down certain tracks on Canal street. Then, it is rumored, though of course there is no way of verifying the truth of the story, it disbursed $40,000 to get privileges which it needed so greatly. If any satisfactory arrangement has been arrived at between the railroad and the powers that lie in the Council, it will become apparent at the next or the subsequent meeting of that body.

THE CHICAGO EXPOSITION.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN AGAINST FIRE.

Apropos of the burning of the Pittsburg Exposition yesterday morning, a TRIBUNE reporter called on Secretary Reynolds, of the Exposition Company, and was shown the permanent fire arrangements in the Exposition Building. A metallic standpipe runs up inside the passenger elevator to the floor of the north dome. It is connected below with a duplex firepump—purchased by the company at the Centennial Exposition—which is placed alongside the powerful steam-engine. The pump has a constant pressure of eighty pounds, and supplies the two playing fountains in the middle and south portions of the building. The standpipe is connected above with any quantity of hose-piping, covering every part of the build. Two policemen are stationed in the domes—one in the north, the other in the central dome. In case a fire broke out the connections could be completed and a three-inch stream of water directed on any point in a very few seconds, and the whole building could be flooded in five minutes, night or day. Of course this has never been tested, but this is what the Secretary claims, and with good apparent reason. From fifteen to twenty men are kept on duty all night during the Exposition season, and there are also the permanent night-watchmen, whose duties include visiting nine points in the building every hour, as recorded by the watchmen's clock. There is also a squad of four firemen with a chemical engine, hired from the city force, who stop in the building night and day and are thoroughly familiar with every portion of it and every detail of the arrangements. A large number of Harden's hand-grenades are distributed over the building at all points, as well as several portable Babcock extinguishers. In addition to all this a city station—Engine-House No. 22, Truck No. 9, Hook and Ladder No. 3—with twenty-one firemen, all told, is permanently located in the north end of the building.

"We have left nothing undone in the way of precautions," said Mr. Reynolds. "We don't want to take any chances. Our arrangements have been the same for years, and I don't think they can be improved."

The Exposition Company proposes to spend $60,000 on improvements after the Exposition closes. This will include the erection of a new conservatory at the south end of the building.

Mr. Reynolds complains of the street-sweepers on Monroe and Adams streets, who are usually at work at the hour when there is the greatest rush of visitors to the building, and who sweep mud and his agents almost immediately after the adjournment of the County Board Monday afternoon and that he had been kept in town all night, getting but very little sleep. To one of the gentlemen to whom he had pledged his faith to stand by the arrangement proposed by the Republicans he had stated Tuesday morning that he was unable to help himself, and had to do as he was told by somebody interested in the success of the Democratic party. He had been sincere in his promise to stand by the principle laid down in the resolution offered by Mr. Albright, but he had met afterward with unexpected arguments of such a nature that he had to yield. There is some speculation going on as to whether Mr. McClaughrey will be in his seat today or not. That an attempt will be made to make him feel uncomfortable is reasonably certain.

THE PENSION-ROLL.

SOME OF THE PROMINENT PENSIONERS IN COOK COUNTY.

Last Saturday THE TRIBUNE published the names of the pensioners of the Government residing in Cook County, and the great size of this list has doubtless surprised many a reader. The list contains 2,109 names, and may be safely taken to represent nearly 10,000 people; or over 1½ per cent of the entire population in Cook County. Of the pensioners nine are survivors of the war of 1812, receiving on an average $8 a month, and ninety-four are the widows of soldiers in the Mexican war, who also receive on an average $8 a month. Then there are 307 soldiers' widows, whose monthly stipend varies between $8 and $50. The latter amount is enjoyed by only Mrs. Gen. Mulligan. There are also 128 mothers, who are pensioned because the war robbed them of their support, fourteen fathers who claim to belong to the same category, and seventeen groups of minor children of dead soldiers.

Injuries to arm or leg, or the entire loss of either limb, form the overwhelming majority of reasons for the pensions. Rheumatism, diarrhea, asthma, pleurs, and other chronic diseases are frequently mentioned. The highest amount of pension, $72 monthly, is drawn by eleven invalids, of whom seven are blind, while one is paralyzed, another lost his hands, another his arms, and a fourth one was crippled by injuries to his shoulder.

The next highest amount of pension, $50 monthly, is paid to six people besides Mrs. Gen. Mulligan. Of these six, one is injured in the side, the second in the lumbar region, the third is afflicted with locomotar atasia, the fourth was wounded in the abdomen and in the back, the fifth was paralyzed, and the sixth was wounded in the shoulder.

Quite a number of well-known Chicagoans are to be found in the list of pensioners, but it is very probable that not more than 25 per cent of the pensioners now residing in Cook County enlisted for the war in Chicago. Of men who have held or are serving now in public offices since the close of the War, the following are found in the list: Sheriff Seth F. Hanchett, who gets $24 a month for the loss of his arm; ex-Sheriff O. L. Mann, whose lame leg earns $15 monthly for him; P. Sundelius, member of the Legislature, who has a stipend of $14 a month on account of the injuries he received in his groin; ex-Ald. John T. McAuley, who gets $6 on account of injuries to his side; L. H. Drury, the former Custodian of the Custom-House, who gets $30 for injuries received in the chest; Circuit-Court-Clerk Jacob Gross, who gets $24 a month for the loss of his leg; Recorder Brockway, who gets only $20 for the leg he left on the battlefield; Superior-Court-Clerk Healy, whose head was injured so as to require a monthly stipend of $4.25; Custom-Inspector William H. Reed, who gets for the War's interference with his digestion $8 a month; ex-Coroner Matson, whose remembrance of a wound in his hand is kept green by $2 monthly; Ald. John H. Corwin, who gets $4 for an old wound in his side; ex-Deputy Coroner Korn, who receives $8 monthly for an affection of the heart, which he contracted while in the army; ex-Alderman Jake Lencacher, whose rheumatism is getting sugar-coated by a monthly stipend of $8; ex-South Town Clerk Borlik, who draws monthly $20 for a wound in the abdomen; Dr. T. J. Bluthardt, who receives $8; ex-Postmaster John McArthur, whose injuries in the shoulders entitle him to $22.50 a month; August Mette, member of the Lower House of the Legislature, who gets $4 a month for an injury to his leg; Water-Inspector Fritz Busse, who for injuries received in the hand gets $17 a month; Mr. William Vocke, the well-known lawyer, who gets $8.75 a month for an aggravated case of intestinal troubles.

LARD-CHEESE.

RENEWED ATTEMPTS AT ADULTERATION AND THEIR FAILURE.

A rumor having reached THE TRIBUNE to the effect that a cheese manufacturer in the Elgin district was attempting to introduce adulterated cheese into the Chicago market a reporter was detailed to investigate the matter. Inquiry among the leading wholesale traders on South Water street, and also at Elgin, developed the fact that various attempts have been made at cheese adulteration, some of them quite recently. The success, however, has been too slight to warrant the manufacturer in continuing at the business. In the first place, the South Water street people positively refuse to handle adulterated cheese; and, secondly, the profits by adulteration are too small to cover the extra risk incidental to adulterated goods. The object of the adulteration is to give "meat" or "substance" to poor skim cheese—that is, to give it a buttery richness in some degree approximating the standard of cream cheese. This adulteration, if successful, would add from one to three cents per pound to its value. The substances used have been lard, lard neutral, and cottonseed oil, the last attempt being with the latter. Lard neutral is lard in which the lard flavor has been neutralized, and it is extensively used in the manufacture of butterine. Several years ago an Ohio firm near Sharon, O., used oleomarrarine oil in cheese adulteration, with the final result that they had to bury a putrid mass, consisting of some 1,200 fifty-pound boxes of the cheese, packed down in the earth and cover it with quicklime, the stench being so abominable. They then gave up the adulterating business.

There is said to be a cheese factory near Watertown, N. Y., making lard-cheese at present and selling it as such. The Chicago traders, however, unanimously and positively deny that there is a pound of adulterated cheese in this market. Some adulterated cheese, manufactured mainly at Dundee, Ill., got on the market about three years ago, but while there were no legal means to stop the manufacture, the success of this cheese so long as it contained nothing deleterious, the profits on the trade were so light and the opposition to it so strong that the manufacturers very soon gave it up. The matter was fully written up in THE TRIBUNE at that time. The Chicago cheese men are so jealous of the reputation of the city, and the trade here has grown to such wonderful proportions, that if any manufacturers should attempt to push adulterated goods on the market vigorous steps would be taken at once to put an effectual stop to it. There seems to be no doubt that experiments in that direction have been or are being made by at least one party, and if so the chief success should be greater than is anticipated this item will serve as a preliminary note of alarm.

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REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following instruments were filed for record Wednesday, Oct. 3:

CITY PROPERTY.

West Liberty st, 123 ft w of Canal, s f, 25x73 ft, improved, dated Sept. 30 (C. N. and R. Behrend to Anna Weissner)..... $ 2,000

Grove st, s e cor of Eighteenth, 97 ft to Blackwell, dated July 29 (Joseph C. Clarke and Woodbridge to John Thomlinson et al.)..... 13,000

Dearborn av, 100 ft s of Chicago, e f, 20x90 ft, dated Sept. 18 (Daniel H. McDaniel to Henry Hooper).....

Third av, 25 ft of Polk st, s f, 25 ft to alley, improved, dated Sept. 23 (Albert Heller to Andrew Crawford)..... 4,000

Fairfield st, between main and lower sts, w f, 24x125 ft, with lots 25 ft in same block, dated Sept. 10 (Charles White to Gardner G. Willard)..... 15,000

Evergreen st, 259 ft e of North Robey, n w f, 25x150 ft, dated Oct. 3 (W. and T. Hoaft to A. L. Henning)..... 3,380

Prairie av, 200 ft s of Thirty-second st, e f, 25x 125 ft, dated Aug. 8 (J. A. Page to J. W. Scofield)..... 1,700

Albany av, 213 ft n of West Jackson st, w f, 24x 125 ft, dated Sept. 17 (W. G. Jackson to Daniel O'Connor)..... 2,250

Fairfield av, near Fillmore st, e f, 40x125 ft, dated Oct. 1 (Daniel Harley to T. Jaffray Jr.)..... 1,675

Third av, 44 ft s of Polk st, e f, 22x100 ft, improved, dated May 22 (S. C. and C. C. Clarke to Clinton A. Wescott)..... 2,600

Third av, adjoining above, 25x100 ft, improved, dated May 31 (same party to same)..... 12,500

Third av, 162½ ft s of Polk st, e f, 24½x100 ft, dated April 3 (R. C. Jones to sam)..... 12,500

Third av, 187½ ft s of Polk st, e f, 24½x100 ft, dated Aug. 1 (S. Delamater to J. C. Connihan)..... 8,497

Third av, 212 ft s of Myrtle av, e f, 24x77 ft, dated Aug. 18 (S. Delamater to J. C. Connihan)..... 900

Indiana av, 75 ft w of Twenty-first st, s f, 25x125 ft, dated Aug. 13 (John Kralovec et al. to Charles Martens)..... 2,450

Leavitt st, 21 ft s of Polk, w f, 24x125 ft, improved, dated Oct. 1 (James L. Campbell to Jos. S. Maxfield)..... 4,000

Wabansia av, 96 3-10 ft w of Girard st, s f, 24 7-10 x80 ft, dated Aug. 11 (L. Maynard to Mary Cannion)..... 500

California av, n e cor of Harrison st, w f, 132x125 ft, dated July 6 (J. N. Vance to J. B. McKay).

Forest av, 91 w cor of Thirty-seventh st, e f, 66 x124 ft, dated Sept. 4 (William E. Hall to Sarah Patterson)..... 4,420

Paulina st, 45¾ ft s of Van Buren, e f, 24x126 ft, dated July 31 (estate of W. B. Ogden to Peter Ryan)..... 1,680

Bryson st, 48¾ ft w of North Robey, n f, 25x125 ft, dated Sept. 19 (W. H. Bradley to A. Wallen).

Albany av, 16 ft n of West Jackson st, e f, 24x 125 ft, dated Oct. 1 (W. G. Jackson to Daniel Tuchbrieter)..... 700

West Taylor st, 25 ft w of Ashland av, s f, 25x100 ft, dated Sept. 15 (William A. Porter to Denis O'Donnell)..... 2,020

Paulina st, 75 ft s of Webster av, e f, 22x91 ft, dated Sept. 4 (A. A. and S. G. Tuthill to J. E. Heisler)..... 1,200

Washington boulevard, 126 ft w of Wood st, s f, 4x123 ft, dated Aug. 28 (F. J. Wilson to B. W. Ripley)..... 1,000

Hickory st, 475 ft e of Division st, s f, 22x140 ft, dated July 23 (Thomas Pepper to Edward Pendilling)..... 1,100

North Wood st, n e cor of Julian, w f, 31x100 ft, improved, dated March 8 (H. Mokate to E. Wiesel)..... 1,200

Shurtleff av, 210 ft n of Thirty-third st, 25x125 ft, dated Sept. 5 (Charles Jorn to F. Hasenjaeger)..... 1,125

Orchard st, 221 ft n of North av, w f, 25x125 ft, improved, dated Oct. 3 (Frank Liebl to Mary Schickendanz)..... 900

Belmont av, s e cor of Robey st, 10 acres (except streets) dated Aug. 30 (estate of William B. Ogden to William L. Schrader)..... $ 2,100

Montana st, 336 ft n of Garfield av, e f, 50x125 ft, dated Oct. 1 (B. Lombard Jr. et al. to Henry Bode)..... 17,000

Roscoe st, 258 ft w of Lincoln av, s f, 24½x125 ft, dated Sept. 19 (Samuel E. Gross to J. Wulff).

Belmont av, 125 ft e of Paulina st, s f, 25x125 ft, dated Sept. 18 (same party to C. and A. Bethke)..... 900

Roscoe st, 166 ft w of Lincoln av, n f, 24x125 ft, dated Sept. 4 (same party to A. C. Fredrickson)..... 600

Diversey av, 100 ft w of Orchard st, n f, 25x161 ft, dated Sept. 12 (F. and E. L. Deming to Thekla Biebel)..... 400

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS WITHIN A RADIUS OF SEVEN MILES OF THE COURT-HOUSE.

Bissell st, near Fifty-seventh, e f, 25x96 ft, dated July 17 (M. and M. Farrell to Ann L. Field)..... $ 1,600

Englewood av, 103 ft w of School st, s f, 40x115¼ ft, dated Oct. 2 (David C. Smith to J. W. Johnson)..... 2,600

Wood st, 330 ft s of Forty-third, w f, 24x124 ft, dated April 30 (W. L. Sampson to I. McMaster)..... 300

Baltic st, 50 ft n of Fiftieth, w f, 25x124 ft, dated Aug. 30 (J. Macarinus to J. Duffy)..... 350

Atlantic st, 274 ft n of Fifty-second, w f, 24x124 ft, dated Sept. 10 (E. A. Beach to G. D. Hamilton)..... 1,200

State st, 167 ft n of Forty-first, w f, 25x100 ft, dated Oct. 1 (J. H. Moore to Phillip Carlin)... 2,500

WEST OF CITY LIMITS WITHIN A RADIUS OF SEVEN MILES OF THE COURT-HOUSE.

Berlin st, 75 ft w of Myrtle av, s f, 25x125 ft, dated Oct. 1 (Carl Groll to J. C. A. Schnieber).

Mead st, 211 ft e of Myrtle av, s f, 24x177 ft, dated Aug. 1 (S. Delamater to J. C. Connihan).

Norman av, 240 ft n of North, e f, 25x100 ft, dated Oct. 3 (R. S. Cox to T. Engleson)..... 350

BULDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were issued yesterday by the building department:

Frank Hemeroth, 2-story and basement dwelling, 25 by 50 feet, No. 84 Sawyer street, $3,000.

Theodore Schulz, 2-story and basement dwelling, 24 by 50 feet, No. 116 Wisconsin street, $3,000.

Mrs. Ober, 2-story dwelling, 40 by 60 feet, Nos. 819 and 821 Fulton street, $10,000.

William Hofner, 2-story dwelling, 25 by 34 feet, No. 23 Pratt place, $3,000.

E. Mahoney, basement, 22 by 42 feet, No. 15 Marzen street.

Mrs. Mary E. Sands, 2-story dwelling, 64 by 50 feet, No. 3220 South Paulina street, $8,000.

Frank Norkay, front addition and basement, 20 by 36 feet, No. 6 6 Allport avenue, $2,000.

Martin McLue, 2-story dwelling, 21 by 40 feet, No. 103 Fairfield avenue, $2,400.

Leonard Hodges, 4-story and basement store and flats, 25 by 70 feet, No. 34 Twenty-second street, $11,000.

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BUSINESS.

The Bears Still Masters of the Stock Market.

The Complications in Northern Pacific—The Two Per Cent Bond Scheme.

The Produce Markets Slow, and Averaged Higher, but Closed Rather Weak.

Provisions Very Dull—Wheat Firm—Corn Heavy on the Expectation of Large Receipts.

FINANCIAL.

There was no material change in the money market yesterday, call loans being placed at 5@6 per cent and time loans at 6@7. The bank clearings footed up $9,650,000, rather small perhaps for the third day of the month, though allowance must be made for the operations of the Board of Trade Clearing-House. There were important transactions in Eastern exchange at par, though many sales were also made at 25c discount per $1,000. There was a fair bulk of shipments to the country, Minnesota being a conspicuous customer, owing to the movement of wheat in that quarter. But a reflow of funds to this centre was also noticeable, indicating realizations by the farmers on their crops. Everything in the shape of foreign exchange was weak, the principal classes showing a decline. The posted rate for bankers' sterling was 483¼ for long and 485 for short sight, but the actual figures were 482 and 484½. Documentary 480. Francs sold at 527½ for documentary and marks at 93⅜ for documentary.

There was a good demand for investment securities, some persons who have lost heavily in speculation having become converted to the slow way of making money. The tightening grip of the bears on the New York list was watched with interest. The raid on the Northern Pacifics continued with unliminished fury, and the rest of the market suffered in sympathy. The reports that Northwest is selling treasury stock are persistently circulated and as persistently denied. One rumor, which is scouted by those familiar with the property is, that the company has for some time been selling stock and putting the money into Oregon Transcontinental. D. O. Mills, Gould, and Boston houses were reported heavy sellers of the latter stock yesterday, and it touched the lowest price in its history, while Northern Pacific went to lower figures than ever since Villard took hold of it. Louisville & Nashville declined in spite of the election of Gould and Sage to the directory. Reports of failures in Boston helped the downward tendency, and the market closed ragged and feverish. A heavy Western operator is said to be undergoing a forced liquidation.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Road declared its usual dividend of 1½ per cent yesterday. The earnings of the St. Paul Road increased $8,000 the fourth week in September; Omaha $8,400. The earnings of Northwestern decreased $110,500.

The present conspicuous position of Northern Pacific draws attention to the conflicting claims of the various securities represented in that system. Certain holders of the preferred stock think it is time to assert what they declare to be their rights under the plan of reorganization. This stock was issued in exchange for the 7-30 bonds and other liabilities, and was to draw dividends not exceeding 8 per cent on the net earnings. The first mortgage, of course, takes precedence of this stock, but there is a loan of $10,000,000 from the Oregon Transcontinental, made after the issue of the preferred stock. Holders of the preferred claim to come in ahead of this loan, the action, and everything except the first mortgage. They appointed a committee some time ago to determine how much was due them on their holdings, and it is said that the rate was 3 per cent. Some of them appear a little impatient to have definit action taken, and a concerted movement is among the possibilities. Once the brokers' offices hears that "there is no prospect that the Northern Pacific shareholders will consent to a second mortgage on the property. A meeting of the preferred shareholders has been called for this week looking to the placing of a second mortgage secured by land and preferred stock. Friends of the road say it is earning $15,000,000 and can pay 7 per cent on the preferred stock. The best information points to a speedy settlement of the matter, and when made the issue is likely to be half equipment and half debenture bonds."

The scheme of issuing a 2 per cent bond as the basis of bank circulation, which is taking shape in the United States Treasury Department, is rather coldly received by Chicago bankers. One of them says that the first period of tightness in the money market would put them below par, even if they could be sold at that rate in the first place. And then bankers are unable to see any profit on circulation having such a basis. The abolition of the tax would be a necessary preliminary, and the whole banking question would have to be thoroughly sifted in Congress again. The importance of the currency problem and the necessity of an early decision is a matter of no little discussion among the fraternity. The amount of National-bank notes outstanding the 1st of this month was $352,599,137, exclusive of $743,534 circulation of National gold bank. This is not a large total when compared with the figures of past years, the amount in January, 1875, being nearly $352,000,000, and in June 1874, nearly $350,000,000. The circulation in the summer of 1878, however, ran down to $322,555,965. Business has expanded so enormously since the resumption of specie payments as to demand increased facilities for quick transactions. But meanwhile gold has been pouring into the country, the mines have added their annual supply, some silver certificates have been set afloat, and the clearing-house principle has constantly come into wider use. Latterly money has been so abundant that profitable employment could not be found for it. Accordingly there has been a decrease in the National-bank circulation of $9,478,493 since Oct. 1, 1882. The largest December number was $1,235,405. If this process should continue as the present rate these notes would be reduced to $357,774,277 by Oct. 1, 1884. Whether this will happen depends on the policy of the Treasury Department and the public demand for currency. The present situation and prospects of trade and the low rates for loans afford no ground for expect ing an increase of the demand.

The following were yesterday's bidding quotations of local stocks on the Chicago Stock Exchange, except where a dagger (†) indicates that the offer named was asked without a bid:

Continental Nat. Bk., 122 | Chicago City 6s 1900, 105¼
Hide & L. Nat. Bk., 140 | Chicago City 4s 1911, 102¾
Hibernian Bank Co., 140 | Chicago City 5-20s 1902, 98
Home Nat. Bank, 140 | Chi. Tunnel Co. 1st 7s, 30
Illinois Trust & S. Bk., 165 | Cook County 7s, 1885, 102
Merchants' Nat. Bank, 200 | Cook County 7s, 1890, 108¾
Mer. Loan & Trust Co., 150 | Cook County 7s, 1893, 111¾
Nat. B'k of America., 147½ | Cook County 7s, 1892, 116
Nat. Bank of Illinois, 130 | Cook County 5s, 1895, 105
Traders' Bank, 131 | Cook County 4½s, 1895, 103
Union Nat. Bank, 125 | Lincoln Park 7s, 1895, 105¾
Chicago City 7s, 1885, 100 | N. Chi. Cr. R'y 1st 6s, 105
Chicago City 7s, 1887, 105½ | North Chi. R'y 1st 6s, 105
Chicago City 7s, 1890, 110¾ | South Park 7s, 1900, 107
Chicago City 7s, 1886, 100 | West Chi. R'y 1st 6s, 105
Chicago City 7s, 1888, 111¾ | West Div. R'y 1st 6s, 105
Chicago City 7s, 1894, 119 | West Div. Park 7s, 1900, 107
Chicago City 7s, 1895, 122 | West Town 7s, 1900, 107
Chicago City 7s, 1896, 122¾ | M. C. Tel. Co. 6s, 1912, 83
Chicago City 7s, 1898, 122¾ | C. Bd. of Tde. 10-20 5s, 97¾

SALES.

Sales on the Stock Board were:

2000 C & N W Ry S F 8s..101¾
3000 do.....101¾
2000 Chi. Gas 6s, 1901.....105
1000 Chi. C. & R'y. 1s D 4s..86¾
300 Chi. City 6 gas, 1904.....110¾
1000 Chi. City 3 6s.....99
2.00 N Chi. C R'y 1st 6s.....104¾
1000 M U Tel Co 6s.....98

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The stock market was somewhat more active than yesterday and the tendency of prices was downward, though not strongly so except in the Northern Pacifics. In these there was apparently a renewed selling movement, the result of which is that the show declines for the forenoon of 1½ on Northern Pacific common and the preferred and the same on Oregon & Transcontinental. After these Michigan Central showed a decline up to 12:30 o'clock of 1 per cent and Lake Shore and St. Paul ⅝ each. After 12 o'clock Omaha was also weak, and by 12:30 the common declined 1½ and the preferred ¾. Aside from those above mentioned the declines of other stocks were fractional, being all within ¾. The principal business of the forenoon was in those above mentioned and in Lackawanna. In the hour and a half from 12:30 to 2 o'clock the market was more active and lower, the principal declines being Omaha preferred 1½, common 1⅛, Oregon & Transcontinental 1¼, Jersey Central ⅞, Lackawanna ⅝, Northern Pacific preferred ⅝, Texas & Pacific ⅝, Lake Shore ½, Canada Southern ⅜, with ½@⅝ on other stocks. In the last hour there was increasing activity and a further decline of prices. Oregon & Transcontinental declined 1¾, making the decline from last night's closing 3⅝. Northern Pacific preferred declined 1¾, making the decline 2⅝ and 1⅜ on the common from last night's prices. Outside of the Northern Pacifics the decline in the last hour was ¼@1⅛, the latter on Louisville & Nashville and on Northwestern. The decline on the general list outside of the Northern Pacifics since last night is ¼@2¾, the latter on St. Paul & Omaha preferred, with 2½ on the common, 1⅞ on Northern, 1¾ on Kansas & Texas, 1¼ on Louisville & Nashville, 1⅜ on Canada Southern, 1 on Michigan Central, and 1¼ on Canada Southern. The market today was completely in the power of the bears. During the early part of the day they proceeded very cautiously, but in the afternoon gathered courage, as they found there were supporting orders in the market for very few stocks. The sales in the increased activity in the afternoon were, it is believed, largely short sales, but the decline of prices undoubtedly brought out a good deal of long stock, as margins were exhausted and stop orders uncovered. It is believed that the sales of Oregon & Transcontinental, which today touched the lowest price at which it has ever sold (49⅜), were largely short sales.

The *Herald's* money article says: Although the conditions of trade and commerce would seem to point to the contrary, the tusks of the Stock-Exchange bear seem to be growing every day. After a placid hour or two they simply rended the market. Stock-Exchange bulls, if there are any such existing, simply tucked their tails between their legs and fled. It is hardly necessary to say that lower prices for the whole list were the result. Prices opened with a good deal of steadiness, afterward hung fire, and at the end, so to speak, they went to the dogs. The lowest prices were made at the finish, and the market closed weak and demoralized. The bulls were greatly disappointed at this result. They had believed it was a sine qua non that the decision of the Court of Appeals would give a lift to Western Union, and that the admission of Gould and Sage to the Louisville & Nashville Directory would hoist the latter stock. In both cases they were disappointed. Instead of advancing, both telegraph and railroad dropped off somewhat like 1 per cent. Western Union sold below 80 and Louisville & Nashville dropped to 49¾. The latter company held its meeting today and reelected its old officers. It was officially stated that the present floating debt amounts to only $1,065,310, as against $2,662,554 which existed last year. Gross earnings are reported at $15,-234,916, net earnings at $5,135,324, and the net earnings $397,481 are carried to the credit of the sinking fund. The company has operated 2,062 miles of road during the year, and $250,065 has been expended on construction account. The following Directors were elected for the ensuing year: C. C. Baldwin, E. H. Green, D. D. Carley, John E. Green, W. H. Hall, Jay Gould, Thomas F. Rowland, Russell Sage, George A. Washington, W. F. Whitehouse, W. S. Williams, and James J. Woodward. Ryan, Gould, and Sage are the new men in the Directory. It is estimated that the road is earning 4 per cent upon its capital stock. In spite of the Court of Appeals decision and the good prospects for its listment upon foreign exchanges Western Union was unaccountably weak. The price fell below 80. The bears made a bang at the Villard stocks, which appear to be the sore spots in the market, and sold them down, apparently without resistance. A fling was also made at the Northwestern, under the old story that the company was selling its treasury stock. In sympathy with the general decline the coal shares were lower. Exchange was weaker, Gould houses being sellers at 9 16 on shipments of cotton, which appear to have begun in earnest.

The following were the quotations on the New York Stock Exchange, with amount of sales during the day:

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last—Oct 3	Last—Oct 2
Alt. & T. H.	200	50	50	50	50
Canada Pacific	2,720	57	56¾	56¾	57¼
Canada So	2,000	53½	53	53¼	53¾
Central Pacific	5,100	99¾	98¼	98¼	99¾
C., B. & Q	1,600	125	124⅝	124⅝	125
C., St. P. & Ft.	3,710		104	104	104
Ches. & Ohio	100	19¾	19¾	19¾	20
do 1s pfd	300	37¾	37¾	37¾	
Denver & Rio G	7,300	20¾	20¼	20¼	20¾
D., L. & W	56,700	121½	121	120¾	122¾
Erie	20,800	31	30¾	30¾	31
Erie seconds	50	94	94	94	94½
E. Tenn & Ga				8¾	8¾
E. R. & W	100	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Illinois Central	12	129	129	129	131
Jersey Central	4,600	81¾	80¾	80¾	81
Kansas & Texas	6,600	25¾	24	24	25¾
L. E. & West	400	34	34	34	34
Lake Shore	28,400	99¾	98¾	98¾	100
Louis. & Nash	8,850	49¾	49	49¾	50¾
Metropolitan El		101	101	101	101
Mich. Central	8,450	80⅞	80	80	81¾
M. L. S. & W. pfd	10	42	42	42	42
Minn. & St. L	100	23	23	23	
Mobile & Ohio	100	12¾	12¾	12¾	12
Missouri Pacific	3,300	97	96	96	97
Mu. C. Tel	300	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
N. Y. Central	8,000	114¾	114¼	114¼	114¾
N. Y. C. & St. L	100	9¾	9¾	9¾	9
do 1st pfd	150	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Nor. & W. pfd	100	38¾	38¾	38¾	39
Northern Pacific	39,444	58¾	56¾	56¾	58¾
do pfd	51,365	69	66¾	66¾	69¾
Northwestern	1,000	131	131	131	132½
do pfd	5,5	144	142	143	144
Ohio Cent	1,712	3	3	3	3¼
Ohio & Miss	800	29¾	29¾	29¾	30
Ont. & Western	800	21¾	21¾	21¾	22¼
O. Nav. & N. Co	1,168	124¾	123¾	123¾	125
Oregon Imp. Co	57,400	57¾	49¾	49¾	57¾
Pacific Mail	1,300	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
P., C. & St. L	111	78	78	78	78
Peoria, D. & E	500	15¾	13	13¾	14½
Reading	13,400	51¾	51⅛	51⅛	51¾
Rich. & Dan	50	56	56	56	
Rich. & D. Term	600	26¾	26¾	26¾	
Rock. & Pitts	200	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Rock. Island	1,000	136	135¾	135¾	136
St. L. & S. F. pfd	100	40	40	40	41
St. Paul	19,700	102	101	101	103¾
do pfd	2,100	119¾	118¾	117	119¾
St. P. & O	3,300	38¾	36¾	37¼	39¾
St. Paul & O. pfd	2,150	99¾	98¾	98¾	99¾
St. Paul & Pac	1,200	19¾	19¾	19¾	20¾
Texas Pacific	2,500	27¾	26	26	27¾
Union Pacific	3,100	89¾	88¾	88¾	89
Wabash	5,700	33¾	32¾	32¾	33¾
do pfd	90	53	53	53	53¾
West. Union	8,254	80¾	79¼	79¼	80¾

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	130	Farxo	116
American	93	United States	58

GOVERNMENT AND RAILROAD BONDS.

6s	103¾	St. P. & S. C. 1st	115
4½s	113¾	Texas Pacific l. g	54
4s coup	119¾	Texas Pacific 2d g	27¾
Pacific 6s	129	Union Pacific 1st	115
Central Pacific 1st	112	Union Pacific l. g	105¾
Erie 2d	104	Union Pacific s. f	110¾
L. W. (offered)	102		

STATE SECURITIES.

Louisiana consols	70¾	Tennessee new	36
Missouri 6s	100	Virginia 6s	36
St. Joseph	110	Virginia con	41¾
Tennessee 6s	36	Virginia defd	9

The following is a complete record of bond transactions on the New York Stock Exchange:

10 A. M. TO 12 M.

50000 U S 4s coup	123¾	1000 N W s f 5s coup	109¼
10000 U S 4½s coup '91	114	1000 N W con coup g b	114¾
1000 U S 4s reg	120¾	15,000 do	114¾
4000 B N Y & P 1st	97¾	10,000 do	114¾
1000 do	97¾	5000 N W con coup	114¾
1000 C & O 1st B	95¾	3,000 No Pac 1st coup	103¾
5000 C & O cy	48¾	1000 N & W gen mig	111¼
5000 C & O cy	48¾	5000 O S L 1st	100¾
5000 C S P M & O con	109¾	14000 Oregon S L 6s	99¾
1000 D & R G W 1st	106¾	15000 do	99¾
2000 I & W 1st	107	5000 P D & F inc	34¾
4000 K P 1st con	110	5000 do	40
5000 M & St P cons	121¾	1000 S P M & M 2d	107
10000 do	121¾	3000 St P M & M 2d	107
5000 M & St P 1st W	94	3000 St L & I M 5s	72¾
5000 Mexican 1st	95	1000 Tex Pac Rio	72¾
5000 N Y L E & W 2 con	95	1000 W S L & P P 1st	105
6000 N Y C & St L 1st	98¾		

2 P. M. TO 3 P. M.

10000 U S 4 coup 1907	123¾	5000 N Y W S & B 1st	74¼
1000 U S 4½s coup '91	115¾	3300 do	74¼
10000 U S 4½s reg '91	115¾	11000 do	74¼
1000 C P S f Branch	108	3000 N Y & N J 2 con	94¼
1000 C P 1 g	103	10000 do	94¼
2000 D & H reg '94	135	3000 N J C 1st con a sn	113
2000 D & R G W 1st	71	3000 N Pac 1st coup	103¾
2000 E Tenn inc	27½	5000 S L & I M G F 1st	100¾
4000 L W & Bcon sn	102	2000 Tol & Wab 1st	105
5000 M U Tel 6s	98	5000 do 2d	90
600 N Y W S & B 1st	74¾	2300 Tex Pac Rio	73¾
10000 do	74¾	3000 U P 1st	119
15000 do	74¾	15 Adams Ex	130
24000 do	74¾	25 U S Ex	60

New York, Oct. 3.—The money market was easy at 2½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@7. Sterling exchange, bankers bills, weak at 481¾; do demand, 485¼.

BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 3.—[Special.]—The local money market is steady, having in all probability now reached its climax for the quarterly turn. At the clearing-house today there was a larger supply of funds, and though most loans were made at 5 per cent there was a demand for call later at 4½ per cent, at which rate some loans were made. Besides a goodly balance of more than a million above the legal reserve at home, Boston banks are furnishing New York with $5,173,673 beyond the $8,326,827 that is the half of their reserve which they may by law keep on deposit there. New York funds sold at 60@50 cents per $1,000 discount today, at which price it matters little whether one sells New York funds or ships the money from New York, and there are intimations that some Boston banks may call home a few hundred thousand dollars this week. It would seem that the policy of allowing New York banks to loan out Boston's money to such a large extent at present was on the whole a very wise one. The gross exchanges at the clearing-house today aggregated $12,319,086, and the balances $1,238,976.

Sterling exchange is weak at 481¾@483¾ for sight drafts and 482 for sixty-day bills. Cotton exchange is appearing in the market, and the cotton movement is fairly begun. The Boston stock market was active today, and transactions were well distributed. Investors, however, are seeking municipal securities rather than railroad bonds and stocks, though they would probably buy the latter if they were 20 per cent higher. Louisiana & Missouri River is again in demand, the common touching 15 and the preferred 34 bid, 40 asked. Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon declined to 31¾ this afternoon. The Detroit, Mackinaw & Marquette Road desires to buy this property instead of completing a rival line to it, and has begun by offering 30 for the common and 80 for the preferred stock. Union Pacific sold at 89¼ and 88¾, but the rest of the market was not much disturbed. The Atchison Company will pay its customary quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent Nov. 15.

The following were the quotations and sales on the Boston Stock Exchange:

	Sales.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.
First board—					
Bell Tel	15	223	223	223	223
Atchison	325	84	84	83¾	83¾
C. B. & Q	300	125	125	124⅝	124⅞
Fitchburg	100	121	121	121	121
Flint & P. M	25	28	28	28	28
Flint & P. M. pfd	35	102	102	102	102
L. S. & M. S	100	14	14	14	14
N. Y. & N. E	250	19¾	19¾	20	20
Old

ber, closing at $7.89@7.90; year, closing $7.89@7.91; January, $7.85@7.86, closing at $7.86 bid; February, closing at $8.03@8.04; March, closing at $8.04@8.05.

SUGARS—Raw in very good request at buoyant prices, closing at 6 11-16@6¾c for fair refined Muscovado; refined sugars have been in fair demand.

FREIGHTS—A generally firm market reported today on, however, a comparatively slow movement, as well on berth as in the line of charter contracts. The grain interest exhibited very little life. For Liverpool, by steam—Flour at 1s 9d@1s 9½; local at 1s 6d. Provisions at 12s 6d@12s 9d, as to routes; local at 12s 9d.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—COTTON—Steady; futures steady; October, 10.43c; November, 10.55c; December, 10.66c; January, 10.77c; February, 10.94c; March, 11.07c; April, 11.20c; May, 11.31c; June, 11.42c; July, 11.52c; August, 11.63c.

FLOUR—Dull; Minnesota patent process, $5.75@7.45. HAY—Firm and fairly active.

HOPS—Dull and weak; new, 20@24c; old, 24@28c.

GUANCHILES—Offered at 10c but firm. Molasses firm; Havana, 25½c. Rice steady, with a fair demand.

PETROLEUM—Dull; United, $1.15¾.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 43c.

EGGS—Western fresh firm at 22@25c.

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Others unchanged.

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BUTTER—Choice fresh grades firm; Northern creamery, 23@25c; Western, 17@20c, held at 22@25c; Northern dairy, 15@17c; Western, 15@21c; ladle, 13 @16c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,440 brls, 7,097 sacks; corn, 45,200 bu; oats, 21,200 bu; wheat, 1,300 bu.

LEATHER—Hemlock sole is quiet, but prices are steady and sus ained. Buenos Ayres, light, 21½@22½c; middle, 24@25c; heavy, 24@25c; good damaged, 21½@22c. Coniaca—Good damaged, 21@22c; middle, 23 @24c; heavy, 23@24c; good damaged, 20@21c. Acid, light, 20@21c; middle, 22@23c; heavy, 23@24c; good damaged, 20@21c. Union tanned is moving better and prices are firm; light backs, 30@33c; middle backs, 30@33c; heavy backs, 26@27c; light crop, 31@32c; middle crop, 32@33c; bellies, 14@ 16c. Calcutta buffalo sells fairly at 21@22½c for light and medium and 18@19c for damaged. Rough upper is in very light request and prices are unchanged at 21@25c per lb for hemlock. Rough calfskins have been in moderate demand, and the sales range at 40@46c, as to quality. Finish calfskins remain quiet and in moderate demand at 60@ 80c, including Lima, at 60@65c. The different kinds of finished leather are unchanged in price, with a moderate demand: No. 1 bark-tanned sheepskins, 25@45c; hard harness, 30@32c; soft, 33@35c; hemlock, 24@26c; kip, 150@180c; split, 22@30c, as to quality; light buff, 18@19c; medium, 17@18c; heavy, 15@16c; grain, 11 @12c.

RIDES—There have been no sales of importance of foreign hides since last report, and the feeling is only fairly steady; sales are light and quotations are unchanged. Domestic hides are moving quietly, but there has been a fair trade with tanners, who are buying as wanted for immediate use; prices are steady at 6½@7½c for country hides, 8@9c for bull, and 12c for calfskins.

BOOTS AND SHOES—There is little to note, the fall trade being nearly over, and the market is in a quiet state generally, waiting to build up a sample for the next spring's trade. Some houses are already sending out their men with next spring's samples, and some manufacturers are still receiving some duplicates on their fall work. Prices are on a steady basis and unchanged.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 3.—FLOUR—Firm, with local inquiry; Howard street and Western super, $3.25@3.65; do extra, $3.75@4.75; family, $5.00@6.00.

GRAIN—Wheat—Western opened lower, advanced, and closed firm and quiet; No. 2 winter red, spot, $1.10¾@1.18¾; October, $1.08¾@1.08¾; November, $1.11 @1.11¾; December, $1.13¾@1.14¾; January, $1.16¼@ 1.16¾. Corn—Western dull; mixed spot, 59@59½c; October, 58@58½c; November, 58¾@59c; December, 59@59½c; January, 59@60c. Oats low; Western, 39@39½c; mixed, 34@35c. Rye quiet at 55@56c.

HAY—Steady, with good demand; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland, $14.00@16.00.

PROVISIONS—Steady; mess pork, $13.50; bulk meats shoulders and clear rib sides, packed, 6¾@6¾c; boxed, 7@7¼c; sugar-cured hams, 12@13c; cream-p